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1200 CONTESTANTS IN FOR EVENTS AT COLLEGE.

ROOMS BADLY NEEDED

Fifty-Six Schools From All Counties Of District to Be Represented Here Next Week.

One hundred and ten Maryville High School students have been entered in the Northwest Missouri High School Contests to be held at the State Teachers College April 22-24. The Maryville entry list includes all of the departments of the three-day event. The list this year is not as large as in the past because none of the large musical groups are entered. In the past, the Maryville entry list has been swelled by contestants in orchestra, chorus, and glee clubs. This is not the case this year because these organizations have been directed by faculty members of the College. The policy of the local high school this year has been that more good could be derived from the instruction by the College teachers, than from not receiving this instruction and being able to enter the contests.

Fifty-Six Schools In.

Fifty-six schools with an approximate total list of 1200 contestants had been entered for the contests at noon today. There will be a few other entries which have been held up in the mails, is the opinion of M. E. Selecman, manager of the contests. This will swell the entry list to more than last year, when slightly more than 1200 contestants were entered.

A shortage of rooms for the contestants was felt this morning, and Mr. Selecman sent out an appeal for "more beds at once." There are at least 150 contestants now entered, for whom lodging has not been provided. All persons who will rent rooms for contestants and instructors are asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce or Mrs. A. R. Perrin, chairman of the entertainment committee.

4 St. Joseph Schools Enter.

Indications are that the contests this year will be far above average. The entry list is representative of the entire district. All of the St. Joseph schools have entered the contests as well as schools from each of the nineteen counties in this district.

Following are the Maryville High School entries in the different events. In some cases, part of the entrants will be scratched before the contests open.

Marvin Dinsmore, Peter Dietz, and Edward Dietz are the Maryville entries in the golf tournament. Kermit Carey and Erman Barrett will play in boys singles in tennis and Frank Tindall and John Craig are the doules entries.

Ten boys are entered in the track and field events. They are: Paul Kissinger, Raymond McKee, Charles Kissinger, Veldron Anderson, Carl King, Earl Locke, Paul Bratcher, Harold Daniels, Leland Smith, and Harry Wilson.

14 In Girls Track.

Fourteen girls are entered in the track and field events. They are: Beatrice Puckett, Beatrice Hawkins, R Dell Chick, Mabel Aley, Anna Nielsen, Wilma Frankum, Jessie DeMott, Grace Geist, Esther McMurry, Frances Lauber, Laura Warner, Mary Howard, Helen Lauber, and Teresa Donahue.

Faculty members who have been entered to be in charge of the contestants are: Misses Laura B. Hawkins, Ruth Bookman, and Mabel Messick, and L. E. Ziegler, L. L. St. Clair, William H. Herbert, and Perry Eads.

Four girls are entered in the tennis contest. In the singles, Mary Todd and Sarradah Davis are the entries, and Leola Miller and Katherine Wray are the doubles contestants.

Many In Baseball.

In playground baseball, the following girls are entered: Grace Geist, Helen Palmer, Evelyn Evans, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Murray, Lucille Strong, Vavah Simpson, Nellie Russell, Christine DeBord, Katherine Wray, Sarradah Davis, Icel Turner, Wilhelmina Hansen, Zola Colwell, Vera Mae Piveral, Mary Howard, Wilma Frankum, Nellie Marion Smith, and Florence Wray.

Fifteen girls are entered in the volley ball contest. They are: Helen Murray, Katherine Wray, Vavah Simpson, Nellie Russell, Vera Mae Piveral, Elsie Wright, Virginia Yeary, Christine DeBord, Zola Colwell, Sarradah Davis, Manilla Dick, Florence Wray, Ruby Ross, Evelyn Evans and Helen Palmer.

Eighteen boys are entered in the

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Conservatory Pupils in Recital This Morning

Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller Plays Piano At State Teachers College Assembly.

Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller, a pupil of Thomas H. Annett, teacher of piano in the Conservatory of Music, gave a piano recital at the State Teachers College assembly this morning. Mrs. Miller is a student at the College. Her home is in Burlington Junction.

The recital this morning was well received by the student body of the College and a number of Maryville people. Mrs. Miller presented the following program:

Mendelsson—Prelude, E Minor, Opus 35, Number 1.

Chopin—Polanaise, C Sharp Minor.

Poldini—Japanese Study.

Liszt—Liebestraume, A Flat.

MacDowell—To the Sea.

MacDowell—From a Wandering Iceberg.

MacDowell—Witches' Dance.

WOMAN HEARD LINCOLN TALK

MRS. MARTHA MARTIN TELLS OF "HONEST ABE."

83 YEARS OLD TODAY

She Has Been Resident Of Nodaway County For Forty-Six Years, Coming Here From Illinois.

Mrs. Martha Martin of Skidmore, 83 years old today, and a resident of Nodaway County for forty-six years, is one of the few persons now living who heard Abraham Lincoln speak during that hectic campaign in 1860.

It was at one of those old-fashioned political rallies, long since passed into history, where Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. J. E. James of Maryville, heard the famous Emancipator declare that a nation could not exist "half slave and half free."

Mrs. Martin, then a 17-year-old girl, familiarly known about the neighborhood at Winchester, Scott County, Ill., as Martha Hatfield, saw and heard Lincoln when he spoke at a rally in her home town. At this famous political meeting, attended by many from the surrounding countryside, Lincoln was paraded through the streets. He was seated in a wagon on which were placed a number of rails and a placard, "The Rail Splitter."

Mrs. Martin says she may have heard Lincoln a second time but she is not sure of this.

Mrs. Martin was born April 14, 1843, near Winchester, Ill. She received her education at the old-time "subscription schools," maintained by the families having children in the school. Webster's blueback speller and the McGuffey readers were the important textbooks. Many men and women today can recall these famous old books of the days gone by.

On July 25, 1869, Miss Hatfield was married to W. D. Martin. They lived near Winchester until 1880 when they came to Nodaway County in a covered wagon. They started from Decatur, Ill., and arrived at Graham three weeks later. Mr. and Mrs. Martin lived on a farm four miles east of Graham for fourteen years. They moved from there to a farm four miles east of Skidmore where they lived for about seventeen years.

Mr. Martin died thirteen years ago and since that time his widow has been living at her home in Skidmore during the summer and with Mrs. James in the winter. She takes care of a small garden and during the last year she has pieced fifteen quilts without the aid of glasses.

Mrs. Martin also has a son, T. S. Martin, now living at Indiana, Pa. Another son died when 6 years old. Mrs. Martin has nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Attends Funeral of Brother at Weston

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields Leave Yesterday to Be Present at Rites—Committed Suicide at Chillicothe

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's brother, James D. Shields, for eighteen years telegraph operator at the Burlington railroad station at Weston, Mo.

Mr. Shields committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail at Chillicothe Sunday, according to news dispatches. He had escaped from state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph Friday night. He was 39 years old.

IN BUSINESS FOR 51 YEARS

COL. NATHANIEL SISSON OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

HIS OFFICE THE SAME

Business "Dean" Also Recalls Assassination Of Lincoln, Which Occurred 61 Years Ago Today.

Nathaniel Sisson, dean of Maryville business men, a distinction he has earned by reason of longest continuous service, yesterday celebrated his fifty-first anniversary of continuous occupation of the same business offices over the Nodaway Valley Bank.

The office force of the Sisson Loan and Title Company presented Mr. Sisson with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. They also called to inquire the reason for his failure to appear, open up the office and sweep out, as he did fifty-one years ago. "Colonel" Sisson explained that he had taken advantage of the spring-like morning yesterday to plant garden seeds and had allowed the "younger bloods" to open the office.

Interviewed at his dignified home on West Third street and Grand avenue, "Colonel" Sisson was found seated in his library, surrounded by books and periodicals, prominent among which was the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, of which he is a daily reader and which he declared indispensable to his happiness.

Lincoln Slain April 14.

"Colonel" Sisson recalled that not only was yesterday the fifty-first anniversary of the occupation of his present offices but that today, April 14, is the sixty-first anniversary of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln by J. Wilkes Booth. At the time of the great tragedy, Mr. Sisson was in the Union Army.

"Our command," he said, "General Custer's Division, had been on the field at Appomattox and witnessed the surrender of General Lee to General Grant on April 9."

It was Colonel Sisson who blew the bugle that ended the war, a story which has been told before.

"We were on the march by easy daily stages toward Petersburg, Va.," he continued. "When camped on the 15th at Nottaway Station, at about 4 p. m., officers' call was sounded by the bugler at division headquarters, to which all commissioned officers repaired at once. They received the intelligence that a dispatch had been received informing the army of the assassination.

"The officers were cautioned not to mention the matter to their men for fear that they, in a spirit of retaliation and revenge, might commit some excesses. The information finally leaked out, but, coming as a camp rumor, was not credited by the men, so there was no rioting, although these were certainly troublesome times.

Took Part In Grand Review.

"Custer's division of cavalry in a few days reached Petersburg, where it remained in camp until the arrival of General Sherman's army from North Carolina, where Sherman had taken the surrender of General Johnson's Confederate army. From Petersburg, both Grant's and Sherman's armies marched, via Richmond, to Washington City, where was held the 'grand review' of both armies by President Andrew Johnson and national officials on the 23rd and 24th of May."

Colonel Sisson was 20 years old the next day, having had his three years experience in the war while yet under 20. Since that time he says he has been dubbed with all the military titles of "captain," "major," and "colonel," but that really the highest military rank he attained was that of corporal and brigade chief bugler.

Mr. Sisson had as his dinner guest Sunday an aged comrade of his regiment, a comrade of the G. A. R., Steward Farrar, late of Spokane, Wash. They held an enjoyable conversation, recounting their mutual battle experiences of sixty-one years ago.

On seeing Mr. Sisson's old army bugle, Mr. Farrar remarked that he had "seen and heard that before." Mr. Sisson has also a relic obtained while in camp at Petersburg, a strip of scarlet cloth worn as a necktie and recognized as the badge of General Custer's division.

To Attend Custer Reunion.

Colonel Sisson is planning to attend the Custer anniversary to be held on the Custer battlefield—the scene of Custer's last battle—on the Little Big Horn river in Montana, on June 26. The reunion and anniversary celebration is now being arranged for by three states, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota. Colonel Sisson also may visit Yellowstone National Park, which is not far distant from the Custer battlefield.

Hi-Y Members Discuss Character Building

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School in its meeting this morning discussed the qualities of character building.

The devotions were in charge of Walter Dow and talks were given as follows:

"Character Built From Experience," Carl King.

"Building Greater Manhood," Marvin Lyle.

"A Forward Move," Jack Gray.

EXCESS BANKS ARE BLAMED

OVERSUPPLY CAUSES FAILURES, REPORT SAYS.

EAST IS FORTUNATE

In That Section of Country, There Is But One Bank To Every 7,300 Population.

Washington, April 14.—The unusual large number of bank failures in the country during 1924 and 1925, a period in which the country, as a whole, was riding on a wave of prosperity, was attributed by the federal reserve board today to the sections where the failures occurred being over-banked.

A total of 1,389 banks, involving deposits of about $386,344,000, went to the wall in the two-year period, 612 of the failures occurring last year.

In New England and the East, where most of the country's banking wealth is located, there were but twenty bank failures, and in these two sections there is but one bank to every 7,300 population.

In the Middle West and western states, where there is one bank to every 800 population in North and South Dakota, and 3,000 population in Missouri and Oklahoma, 1,003 failures occurred, involving deposits of 293 million dollars.

Miss Schenck Aids in Bank Publicity

Former Maryville Newspaper Woman Also is Associate Editor of Commerce Trust Co., Magazine.

Miss Katherine Schenck of Kansas City, formerly connected with the Democrat-Forum and Tribune in an editorial capacity, was recently promoted to the position of assistant to Fred M. Staker, director of publicity and personel work of the Commerce Trust Company in Kansas City.

Miss Schenck is also associate editor of the Commerce Pulse, published monthly by and for "the family" of the Commerce Trust Co. The publication was six years old April 1 and its aim is to be an active factor in the daily life of the employes of the company, 590 in number. The various departments are represented in the list of reporters.

Miss Schenck entered the loan department of the Kansas City bank early last fall.

Bedford Couple Married Here.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Frank Barton and Maude E. Maxwell, both of Bedford, Ia. The couple was married by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at the parsonage on West Second street.

Baseball Scores

Courtesy Hanamo Telephone Co.

National League.

Brooklyn 3, at New York 1; end 3rd.
Boston 0, at Philadelphia 1; end 3rd.
Pittsburgh 0, at St. Louis 0; end 1st.
Chicago 0, at Cincinnati 0; end 1st.

American League.

New York 2, at Boston 2; end 5th.
Philadelphia 1, at Washington 3; 6th.
St. Louis and Chicago, no game, cold weather.
Cleveland and Detroit, no game, rain.

American Association.

Indianapolis and Kansas City, no game, cold weather.
Louisville 0, at Milwaukee 0; end 1st.
Toledo and St. Paul, no game, cold weather.
Columbus 0, at Minneapolis 0; 1st.

ORATORS WILL COMPETE HERE

CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

THREE HAVE ENTERED

Ziegler To Be Chairman of Meeting and Judges Will Be Announced Tomorrow—Public Invited.

Three high school orators, Miss Golda Broadbent of Martinsville, Harrison County, Olin K. Pritchard, Princeton, Mercer County, and Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Maryville, will meet in the district contest to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The contest is sponsored in this section by the Kansas City Star.

For the third time in as many years, Miss Forsyth will represent the Maryville High School in the oratorical contest. She will have as her subject this year, "The Constitution." Last year her oration was also on this subject, while two years ago she spoke on, "Lincoln and the Constitution."

Because of the College contests, the number of entrants in the national oratorical contest in this section this year is very small. In several counties, the high school students are "pointing" for the contest at the College and not entering the national event. Sickness has also interfered to a considerable extent, L. E. Ziegler, chairman for this district, said this afternoon. In Gentry County, a literary contest is being held on Friday night. Because of this, no schools in that county will be represented here Friday night.

Music will be furnished by the Maryville high school band or orchestra. Mr. Ziegler wil be chairman and the judges will be announced tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

Mrs. Mertie Furlong, 35, Dies This Morning

Influenza Fatal to Barnard Woman—Funeral Services to Be Held Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mertie Furlong, 35 years old, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathers, in Barnard, following a three weeks' illness of influenza. She had been suffering from pneumonia since Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Barnard, the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Yount, and the Rev. Arthur Olson of Grant City, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Mrs. Furlong was born on a farm, four miles north of Barnard, and had lived near and in Barnard all her life. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a daughter, Lottie Mae, one son, Cleo Aston, and two brothers, Chester Mathers, St. Joseph, and Clarence Mathers, Fillmore. She also leaves a half sister, Mrs. William Rhoades of Barnard.

Highland School to Close Term Friday

Patrons Will Have Basket Dinner at Noon and Pupils Will Give Program Afterward.

Highland School, No. 84 will close Friday. The patrons are planning a basket dinner at the noon hour, and the pupils will give the following program in the afternoon:

Song, "Springtime."

Recitation, "'Rithmetic" Lola Callahan.

Recitation, "Heart Trouble," Celia Mires.

Dialogue: "Teaching the City Chap."

Recitation, "Learning," Hugh Mires.

Recitation, "Willie's Hearing" Forrest Hall.

Recitation, "The Moo-Cow-Moo" Mabel Callahan.

Exercise, "Which Mother is Best?"

Recitation, "When Dad Washes the Dishes," Dale Farrens.

Dialogue: "The Pottah Fambly."

Dog's Bark Worse Than His Bite in This Case

Kennett, Mo., April 14.—United Press—Fright caused by the sudden barking of a dog here proved fatal to Mrs. Louise Holderfied, 20. While she was admonishing a small brother for running away a neighbor's dog sprang at her, barking. The woman threw up her hands, screamed and pitched over on her face, dying of heart failure before help could arrive.

Make Another Attempt at French Settlement

New Program to Begin as Soon as Italian Debt Pact Has Been Settled.

Washington, April 14.—The United States will make another attempt to have France settle her $4,000,000,000 war obligation, it was learned at the treasury department.

With the Italian agreement about ripe for disposition in the Senate, the way opened for resuming French negotiations. Treasury officials expect the Italian pact to be ratified this week. Then the French program will proceed.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, chairman of the American debt funding commission, and Henri Berengerm French ambassador, have discussed the complicated problem informally and now are ready for formal parleys.

WORLD COURT FOE IS VICTOR

SMITH MAY WIN IN ILLINOIS BY 100,000.

"FIGHT JUST BEGUN"

Borah Makes Grim Comment On McKinley's Defeat—Brennan Nominated Overwhelmingly.

Chicago, April 14.—With returns a little more than half tabulated, friends of Col. Frank L. Smith today proclaimed his victory for the Republican nomination for United States Senator over Senator William B. McKinley in yesterday's primary by upward of 100,000 majority.

Senator McKinley, late last night, conceded defeat and sent his congratulations to Colonel Smith.

George E. Brennan won the Democratic Senatorial nomination by an overwhelming majority.

Colonel Smith made his campaign almost solely on an anti-world court issue. Senator McKinley favored the world court and voted for United States adherence.

Washington, April 14.—The capital viewed the results of the Illinois primary, the first straw to indicate the direction of the political winds of 1926, with mixed emotion today.

Senator William B. McKinley's defeat at the hands of Col. Frank Smith in a fight in which McKinley's vote for the world court was the only outstanding issue, made deep impressions upon the leaders here. The foes of the world court lost no time in announcing that Smith's victory marks the beginning of a vigorous campaign to get the United States out of the court.

"This is only the beginning," was the grim comment of Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, who led the anti-world court fight in the Senate and who spoke in Illinois against McKinley's renomination in the primary.

Washington, April 14.—Senator William B. McKinley, Republican of Illinois, defeated for renomination in the Illinois primary yesterday issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The people of Illinois have sent me to Washington for twenty years. In this primary, I was recommended for renomination by all the Republican papers in Chicago. I was supported for re-election by nearly all of the dailies outside of Chicago. The only pronounced opposition I know of was by the Hearst papers or by papers whose editors are on the state payroll of the Small-Smith combination. I was endorsed by nearly all the church societies, women's clubs and organizations of that character. I thank my friends for their confidence in me."

A Different Volstead Charged With Drinking

Chicago, April 14.—A. Volstead, who wobbled, was brought before Judge Max Luster on a charge of intoxication. Not Andy, who gave his name to the prohibition enforcement act—this Volstead explained, but Axel, a plasterer.

"But I want a jury trial," he announced. "There's likely to be prejudice against me because of my name."

Judge Luster told Axel he didn't think a jury trial necessary, and to prove it dismissed the case.

Henry Colter of Hale, Mo., and Mrs. Ada Reese and children of Cheyenne, Wyo., who came to attend the funeral of their father, William Colter of Elmo, which was held Tuesday afternoon, are visiting relatives in Elmo.

ANDREWS FOR MILD LIQUOR

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR FAVORS LIGHT BEER.

AN ENFORCEMENT AID

Additional Appropriation Of Three Million Dollars Will Be Asked For Enforcing Dry Law.

Washington, April 14.—An additional appropriation of three million dollars will be asked of Congress for prohibition enforcement, it was learned at the treasury today. President Coolidge and H. M. Lord, budget director, have approved the supplemental appropriation.

Washington, April 14.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, federal prohibition czar, today came out in favor of legalized beer of low alcoholic content.

Testifying before the Senate prohibition investigating committee, General Andrews said he believed the modification of the Volstead act to encourage mild alcoholic beverages would aid the enforcement of prohibition. General Andrews, in answer to a question concerning strict governmental supervision of beer distribution, said:

"I think that would aid law enforcement."

The question was put by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, who explained that the beer would be sold only in hotels and restaurants, with meals and for home consumption.

General Andrews refused to commit himself regarding wines.

"I do not believe palpatable wine could be manufactured which would not be intoxicating," General Andrews said.

"But 12 per cent wine would not be intoxicating," said Senator Reed.

"I do not known anything about that," General Andwers said. "I would not like to say anything about wine. I do think that it would help to suppress bootleggers if the government would supervise distribution of beverages that are non-intoxicating in fact. However, it would be disastrous if beer were permitted to be sold in saloons."

Pups, Half Dog and Half Wolf, Captured

Van Buren, Mo., April 14.—Eight pups, half-dog and half wolf, were captured on Carter Creek near here recently by Jack Saunders. The pups bear more resemblance to the dog and it is Saunders' belief that the mother of the animals was a dog which answered the call of the wild.

Bounty was paid on six of the pups, which were killed, and the remaining two found ready sale.

Several Transfers of Land Recorded

A quitclaim deed to the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of section 6, township 65, range 33, about three miles northwest of Parnell, was filed today at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, by Bert and Fannie Miller of Worth County and in favor of B. G. Wheat of Buchanan County. The consideration was given as $1.

Another transaction recorded recently was the transfer of 120 acres in section 34, township 67, range 37, near the Iowa line, about five miles northeast of Elmo. The purchaser was Lorenzo Halstead of Page County, Iowa, and the former owners were Henry H. and Sarah L. Garner of Adams County, Iowa. The land is described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the consideration was given as $1 and exchange of property. The deal was made on April 1.

On March 24, Jessie Fisher sold to Adolphus N. and Hattie Reece, for $1, lots 7 and 8, block 52, City Company's addition to Maryville. The property is on Depot street between First and Second streets.

Weather

Cloudy tonight, colder except in the extreme northwest portion; frost or freezing temperature tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, rising temperature in the northwest portion.

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A MOSLEM LEAGUE.

There is talk now of a "Moslem League of Nations" uniting the 220,000,000 Mohammedans of the world. The project, as set forth in some of the foreign dispatches, seems rather alarming.

An Islamic Congress is to meet at Cairo in May to elect a new Caliph of the Mohammedan faith. There will be an effort made there to call a subsequent assembly at Mecca, representing the whole Moslem world. If the plan of Shiek Abul Axaim is carried out, there will be an effort to organize the Caliphatte into a sort of supergovernment for all Moslem states.

"The consequences of this plan would be incalculable," says a British observer. "For it would establish a Moslem League of Nations more coherent and effective than it prototype at Geneva."

Moslem scares are periodical and eternal, and it is seldom that anything comes of them. For years now there has been talk of a new "Holy War" against Christendom, and Christendom still seems as safe as ever, menaced only by its own shortcomings.

It would be "some job," assuredly, to unite the 220,000,000 Moslems of the world for joint action, political or military. There are 4,000,000 of them in Europe. 140,000,000 in Asia, 45,000,000 in Africa and 30,000,000 in Oceania. The various units have all fallen apart, finding co-operation impossible in recent times. The largest continental block, the Asiatic Moslems, are divided among Turkey, Arabia, India and other countries, with most of them in India, which is not a nation at all. Turkey and the Arabian countries are always quarreling. Mustipha Kemal, the ablest leading Moslem, cares nothing for religion. The religion followers of the Prophet elsewhere care nothing for him.

If the fiery shieks of the desert, however, can drum up some sort of Moslem League of Nations, it might really be a good thing in some ways. It would hardly kill off the League at Geneva. A little healthful competition might impel the Geneva organization to get together and develop more efficiency in behalf of international Christendom.

SOUTHERN FORESTS.

The establishment of a large forest in connection with the forestry school of the Louisiana State University has already aroused activity along the same line in other states.

A rumor has started in Mississippi that some one is planning to donate a forest to that state's university. The Birmingham, Ala., News gently suggests that some public-spirited person or organization should bestow a forest tract on local schools.

But schools are not the only evidences of southern determination to save the forests. Eighty-five lumber companies in 10 southern states now maintain fire protection of their timber lands; 58 companies practice selective cutting; 39 are putting their work on a basis insuring permanent operation, treating the timber to be worked and abandoned.

All of these thinks show a most interesting trend in the right direction in that section. Are other parts of the country being as foresighted and wise?

Latest thing in self-defense—Boston's got to put bright lights on Bunker Hill to stop the petting parties.

Minds, like roads, break down because they haven't got a strong enough base to stand modern traffic.

Last Friday's edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch broke the record for week day editions with 84 pages. The occasion was "St. Louis Day" Saturday which was simply a bargain day. One department store had a sixteen page advertisement, another 10 pages and still another 9 pages, to say nothing of the numerous one and two page ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The boy that folks giggled about when he blowed his nose too loud in church was me."

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Business may or may not be dull in St. Louis but these merchants are not letting the people forget that they are in business. And, it must be rememberer that advertising in the Post-Dispatch costs from $500 to $600 per page.

The Government reports the condition of winter wheat as 84 per cent against 68 per cent on April first of last year. The winter has been favorable to the wheat growing sections of the country and the indications are for a good crop this year.

Not Well Pleased With Investigations

Senators Don't Enjoy Prospect Of Being Tied Up All Summer Just Before Fall Elections.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Determined as it was, the effort made, earlier in this session of Congress, to head off any more senatorial investigations during the coming summer failed to accomplish much.

The "husher" didn't work as "hushers" should.

Perhaps there won't be quite as many investigations this time as there were during the epidemic of them in the last Congress, but such as there are promise to be first-class.

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To begin with, prohibition!

This pending investigation was scheduled to be limited to two weeks but it won't be surprising if it stretches.

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The investigation into the tariff commission probably will string along all summer.

The contention is that this was a highly meritorious commission but somebody hamstrung it, so now it's no good. That—if it happened—was wrong. Well, who did it? If he hopelessly crippled a useful commission, he ought to be called to account.

His adverse critics say the president did it. Really it's an investigation of him. Investigating the president is "going some."

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Finally, there's the impeachment case against Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern district of Illinois.

Strictly speaking, this isn't an investigation, but a trial. In effect, it's an investigation of Judge English, however, with the judge's removal as it's sequel, if the Senate finds him guilty.

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The Senators, generally speaking, aren't any too well pleased at being tied up in Washington with investigations and impeachment proceedings just as the congressional elections are coming on.

Jilted

Miss Hazel Pilcher of St. Louis is suing August C. Naert, rich young real estate man, for $50,000 for breach of promise, and is asking $25,000 of his parents for alienation of his affections. Meanwhile, it has been announced Naert will marry another girl next month.

New Size Paper Money Planned by U. S. Govt.

Would Save Country $3,000,000 Annually William A. Dupuy, Currency Expert, Says.

Washington, April 14.—New size paper money just two-thirds the size of the bills now in circulation, may soon be issued by the government.

William A. Dupuy, currency expert of the bureau of efficiency, told the United Press today that the treasury department is seriously considering a proposal to change the size of paper money.

"The proposed new bills would be six by two and a half inches, where, at present, they are seven by three and one eighth inches," Dupuy said.

Dupuy said that the manufacture of the smaller bills would save the country $3,000,000 annually, and that this would really mean a saving to taxpayers. Already paper money is being printed on heavier tissue fibre paper which does not wear out as easily, thus saving the government more than $1,000,000 yearly by longer wear of the paper money.

TOM SIMS SAYS

As ye sow, so shall ye have to keep on working with it if you don't want to reap weeds.

Never be too pleasant at breakfast. It makes you eat so much you feel badly the rest of the day.

Do not be alarmed too easily after washing your cars. All noises naturally sound greater then.

Among the strange things in this life are bald barbers, skinny cooks and lazy married men.

The difference between some people's singing and having a fit is they can't help having fits.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Labor Enters Congressional Campaign.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, April 14—A new effort to solidify the labor vote of the country is being made by the American Federation of Labor with a view to defeating members of Congress and Senators up for re-election in November who have opposed labor measures during their service.

A special department is digging up the record of every congressman and senator preparing either to endorse them or oppose them.

Special non-partisan campaign committees have been organized by practically all of the 35,000 local unions throughout the country. They will raise money and designate stump speakers. Their circulars will be broadcast.

The campaign is more extensive than any attempted in past "off-years." The labor vote has always been considered an intangible and uncertain power. Vigorous attempts have been made to solidify labor sentiment at the pools but the task has not been satisfactory even to labor leaders themselves.

In the last Presidential campaign, when the Federation endorsed Senators Robert M. Lafollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, as independent party Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, the vote was divided.

A new test of the ability of leaders to deliver the labor vote will be made in the Pennsylvania primaries. The United Mine Workers' organization has endorsed Governor Gifford Pinchot as Republican senatorial candidate against Rep. Vare, Republican, and Senator George Wharton Pepper, Republican. Pinchot made a proposal for settlement of the recent strike of 156,000 anthracite coal miners which was acceptable to the miners and opposed by the operators.

Vare's friends, however, expect to cut in on some of the labor vote because of his wet stand. Pinchot is champion of the drys.

Mrs. Arthur R. Robinson, wife of the junior senator from Indiana, is taking a leading part in her husband's campaign for re-election. She recently returned home to mend the political fences for the primaries in May and is acting as sort of campaign manager for her husband.

Merchandise in this store is always of the very highest quality and the best values obtainable anywhere

Here are special offerings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Selling

Silk and Cotton Crepe

These beautiful figured silk and cotton crepe de chines, Wm. Anderson & Son's kind that is absolutely fast color, excellent quality now, very special per yard only..... **$1.00**

Shirtings

An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in the plain blue and gray or fancy stripes and check patterns, a real bargain now, per yard only..... **16c**

Muslins and Sheetings

36 inch good quality unbleached muslin, very special, now per yard only..... **10c**

36 inch "Pride of Dixie," a wonderful quality of muslin in either bleached or unbleached, absolutely free from starch and dressing, now per yard only..... **14c**

36 inch, our famous "Daisy" muslin, the very finest quality on the market, now per yard..... **16c**

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain for this width, now per yard..... **16c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market that is made with tape edge and will not tear.

7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard..47c
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard...49c
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard...54c
10-4 or 90 inch now per yard...59c

A real bargain in an extra fine quality wide sheeting such as Pepperall, Kearsarge, in either bleached or unbleached at the very lowest prices of the season.

8-4 or 72 inch per yard only...37c
9-4 or 81 inch per yard only...39c
10-4 or 90 inch per yard only...44c

Cretonne

Here is a very special display of beautiful cretonnes that are worth a great deal more than we are now asking. These have been selected from our large stock specially priced now, per yard only..... **50c**

Hosiery

One lot of children's and misses' high grade mercerized stockings, our regular 69c and 75c qualities are now being closed out at per pair only..... **35c**

The best dollar silk stocking in the United States for ladies' is sold in our store now at per pair only..... **94c**

The most popular stocking on the market today is the Kayser slipper heel. This beautiful slipper heel gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect which all women like. 43 different colors to select from, the service weight pure thread silk in these stockings are only, per pair..... **$1.85**

The beautiful fine chiffon stocking as sheer as a cobweb, made with marvel non-stop run protector, per pair now only..... **$1.95**

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' knit union suits, umbrella style, closed, band top, all sizes 36 to 44, a real bargain now each only..... **45c**

Ladies' mercerized ribbed union suit with a silk stripe, closed, band top, all sizes 36 to 44, an exceptional value now, each only..... **65c**

Table Damask

58 inch full bleached mercerized table damask, a real bargain now per yard only..... **49c**

72 inch full bleached table damask, now per yard only..... **69c**

70 inch bleached mercerized table damask with colored border; this cloth is worth $1.50 in a regular way, now very special, per yard only..... **89c**

Rayon Dress Materials

These beautiful silky-like dress materials in a large variety of checks, stripes and plaids as well as the plain colors, now per yard only..... **69c**

Toilet Articles

Le Trefle Face Powder	79c
Azurea Face Powder	79c
50c Listerine	41c
$1.00 Listerine	79c
50c Woodbury's Face Powder	32c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder	19c
50c Jergen's Lotion	39c
Palm Olive Shaving Cream	29c
25c Palm Olive Talcum Powder	15c
35c Hyglo Manicure Preparations	21c
Cuticura Soap	19c
Woodbury's Soap	19c
Packer's Tar Soap	19c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	31c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	32c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	32c
Luxor Face Powder	34c
Djer Kiss Face Powder	34c
Mavis Face Powder	34c
Pond's Cold Cream	29c
Pond's Vanishing Cream	29c
Djer Kiss Cold Cream	33c
Djer Kiss Vanishing Cream	33c
Elcaya Face Powder	31c
Elcaya Cold Cream	31c
Elcaya Vanishing Cream	31c
Mary Garden Cold Cream	32c
Woodbury's Facial Cream	32c
Melba Skin Cleanser	34c
Melba Face Powder	34c
Pompeian Face Powder	33c
Pompeian Day Cream	33c
Pompeian Night Cream	33c
Pompeian Massage Cream	33c
Stillman's Freckle Cream	32c
Non Spi	32c
DeLuxe Almond and Benzoin Lotion	33c
Milk of Cucumber Lotion	33c
Florient Face Powder	32c
Colgate's Vanishing Cream	33c
Marinello Foundation Cream	33c
Volcano Lava (Mud of Youth)	89c
Jean's Henne Oriental (Hair dye)	94c
Doris Rose Talcum (glass jars)	31c
Luxor Cold Cream	34c
Sempre Jovenay	34c
Kleenex	29c

House Dresses

Ladies' absolutely fast colored gingham and percale house dresses in a large variety of styles to select from, our regular $1.39 and $1.50 qualities, now each only..... **$1.00**

Crinkled and Rayon Bedspreads

These spreads are very popular and everyone wants at least one of these new bedspreads.

An excellent crinkled bedspread, cream colored background 81x108 inches, large enough to cover the bolster, in yellow, pink or blue stripes, a real bargain now each only..... **$3.98**

Rayon bedspreads 81x108 inches in rose, lavender, blue or gold, two excellent bargains now

$4.50 and **$8.75**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

This is a real bargain in sheets and pillow cases.

Seamless sheet, extra heavy quality, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now, each only..... **$1.19**

42x36 inch pillow cases to match this excellent sheet now, each only..... **25c**

Ruffled Curtains

One lot of white scrim curtains, plain and barred effects, each pair of curtains has a tie-back, very special now, per pair only..... **79c**

Prints

One of the most popular cloths for ladies' and children's dresses, in all the new popular small printed designs in this beautiful material in two wonderful qualities:

Wendover Prints—32 inches wide, now per yard only..... **29c**

Wm. Anderson's very fine quality silky finish prints, now per yard only..... **65c**

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Coats and Dresses

Never before in our history have we shown such an extensive and varied assortment of styles, materials in cloaks and dresses as we are now showing.

Extra Special Ladies' Cloaks in a beautiful array of materials and styles at..... **$9.85**

Ladies' silk dresses in all the popular silks in the very latest styles and trimmings at each only..... **$9.85**

All other coats priced now at 10 per cent off.

Apron Check Gingham

The very finest quality of Amoskeag apron check gingham in all size checks now, per yard only..... **12½c**

Terry Cloth

This double faced popular drapery material in a wide range of patterns to select from, very special now per yard only..... **89c**

Sateen

An exceptionally good value in 36 inch full mercerized sateen all colors—a real bargain now, per yard only..... **39c**

Silk Gloves

This is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in gloves. Pure thread double finger tip silk gloves with the new turn-over fancy cuffs, per pair only..... **69c**

Gingham

Here are three of the best values that we have ever offered in dress gingham, all 32 inches wide and all fast colors and the largest range of patterns and styles to select from that you will find anywhere.

One lot of these wonderful ginghams now as low as..... **19c**

One lot of fine Zephyr gingham now only..... **27c**

One lot of our regular 75c imported French or Anderson's gingham, now per yard only..... **50c**

Boston Bags

These very popular handbags now at real bargains the larger sizes for ladies, two very special values at

$1.00 and **$1.50**

Little Bobby Boston Bags for children now each only..... **50c**

Silks

Buy silks at this store where you can get the largest collection and the lowest prices to be found in Northwest Missouri.

New figured 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in the most beautiful assortment of patterns and designs to choose from; this quality cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $2.50 and $3.00 per yard, one price now only, per yard..... **$2.00**

40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in plain colors in most any shade that you could desire now a real bargain, per yard only..... **$1.69**

33 inch all silk Pongee, the good heavy quality, in natural color, now only per yard..... **79c**

40 inch beautiful soft Crepe-back Satin in black and all the popular colors, now per yard only..... **$3.00**

36 inch Radium Silk that is so popular for slips and all kinds of underwear, in most any color that you could desire, now per yard only..... **$1.00**

Silk Underwear

We are headquarters for all kinds of silk underwear.

Ladies' Rayon silk vests now only..... **97c**

Ladies' Rayon silk bloomers, now only..... **$1.50**

A very extensive line of both the famous "Dove" and Kayser silk underwear, the very best qualities to be had for the price; you can buy just what you want at the price you want to pay for silk gowns, slips, teddies, step-ins, bloomers and vests.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess

Mrs. Joseph Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Walnut street.

To Elect Officers

The regular meeting of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the High School. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

To Convention at Pattonsburg

The convention of the Northwest Missouri Association, I. O. O. F., is being held today and tonight at Pattonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and daughter, Gara, Mrs. Elvira Dawson, T. H. Leet, Amos Sprecher and Harry King left this morning to attend the convention as delegates from the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Maryville chapter, D. A. R., will hold its April meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Party for Seniors.

Following an annual custom, the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, gave a party last night at Residence Hall in honor of the senior classes of the Maryville High School and the high school department of the State Teachers College. The presidents of the two classes received with Miss Dora B. Smith, A. A. U. W. president, Miss Laura B. Hawkins and Miss Ruth Bookman. The guests were entertained at various games after which refreshments were served. The committees in charge included: General arrangements, Miss Minnie B. James, chairman; Miss Margaret Franken, Miss Mabel Messick and Mrs. Forrest Gillam; entertainment, Miss Anna Crane, chairman; Miss Mary Keith, Miss Frances Carr and Miss Ruth Jean Souter.

For 13th Birthday.

The thirteenth birthday of Virginia Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, will be observed at a line party to be given tonight at the Electric Theatre. Following the show refreshments will be served at the Lewis & Smith Candy Shoppe. The party will include, besides the honor guest, Joyce Johnson, Reba Butler, Olive Bush, Ruby Lucile Watt, Arlena Sherman, Gladys Bartram, Lucy Lloyd, Mildred Sorrie and Helena Sloop.

Final Contests at M. H. S. Tomorrow Night

Contestants in Piano, Violin, Cornet, Declamation, Oration, and Extempore to Be Chosen.

The finals of the Maryville High School for contestants in piano, violin, cornet, declamation, oration and extemporaneous speaking will be held at the High School auditorium tomorrow night. Owing to the length of the program this will be started at 7:30 o'clock. The winners in the various events will represent the High School at the State Teachers College April 22-24.

There will be no admission charge for the contests tomorrow night and a good turn out is expected. Judges have not been selected, but will be announced tomorrow.

The order in which the contests will be given on the program follows:

Gertrude Wray, "Polannaise" (Chopin).

Mildred Tebow, "Rondo Cappricesio" (Mendelssohn).

Extemporaneous:

Mary Todd, Ralph Graves and Walter Allen.

Violin:

Beatrice Hansen, "3rd Air Vare" (Charles Dancla).

Verneta Moore, "Viotti's Concerto No. 23."

Oration:

Ralph Graves, "Spartacus To The Gladiators."

R. Randolph Porter, "The Unknown Speaker."

Cornet:

Earl Somerville, "Carnival of Venice" (Walter Emerson).

Theodore Breedlove, "Cleopatra Polka" (Demare).

Declamation:

Mildred Sandison, "Molly's Boy."

Edwyna Forsyth, "Wheels of Time."

Neva Wilkerson, "Patty Goes To College."

Ruth Kramer, "Oh No."

Mrs. John Gerlash of Tarkio was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Long of Parnell were in Maryville yesterday.

I. C. C. Orders New Western Freight Rates

Declares Transportation Charges from Pacific Northwest "Unreasonable" —Lower Rate into Effect June 22.

Washington, April 14.—The interstate commerce commission today held that freight rates, applicable on beef cattle in carloads and on sheep and lambs in double or single-deck cars, loaded from Oregon, Washington, Idaho or Montana to St. Paul, Omaha, Chicago and other Middle Western and Missouri River markets were unreasonable.

The commission prescribed new rates and ordered the railroad to put them into effect on or before June 22.

Air Mail Service to St. Louis Tomorrow

St. Louis, April 14.—When the first plane soars into the air on the new air mail route here tomorrow Missouri will be officially linked with the great chain of air mail planes that span the continent.

The first plane to cover the route with mail is scheduled to arrive here at 9:25 a. m. tomorrow and the first plane will leave at 4 p. m. This will give not only St. Louis but many other cities in Missouri and Southern Illinois overnight service to New York City.

The mail plane leaving here will connect with eastbound and westbound planes at Chicago. Mail leaving here at 4 p. m. will reach Chicago just three hours later. Recently in trial trips over the course, which includes stops at Springfield and Peoria, Ill., nearly an hour was cut off the scheduled time.

To make this service permanent, however, it will be necessary to assure the aircraft corporation, which has contracted with the government, at least 5,000 letters a day from St. Louis. Springfield and Peoria have already guaranteed their quota of 1,000 letters a day. The Chamber of Commerce here is making every effort to secure a guarantee from business houses for the requisite number.

The government, too, is advertising the air mail service. "The successful operation of the air mail service under the auspices of the Post Office Department during the past several years has clearly demonstrated that the transportation of mail via airplane is both feasible and practicable," says a pamphlet being circulated by the postoffice authorities here.

A christening ceremony and an "air parade" will mark the celebration of service tomorrow.

Russians to Learn Tractor Making in Henry Ford Factory

Moscow, April 14.—Henry Ford's offer to allow a group of Soviet engineers to study in his tractor factory at Detroit, and his declaration that he would pay the students from $5 to $6 a day, has aroused excited competition for the privilege.

Since the pay proposed is higher than the engineers may expect to receive after returning to this country, the authorities are taking care to choose only persons who may be relied upon not to attempt to stay in America.

The Moscow Automobile Club is now conducting an examination of candidates for the trip. From the Northern Caucasian Agricultural Co-operative will go eight students. The Kustaneisk regional government is sending one Kirghizian Cossack.

Coals, Coalcil, Flash! One Dead, One Burned

Fayette, April 14.—Mrs. Hugh Terrill of Armstrong, Mo., near here, was perhaps fatally burned and her 2-year-old son is dead today as the result of an explosion of a coal stove when kerosene was used in starting a fire. Mrs. Terrill had been away from home during the day yesterday and attempted to start a fire by pouring kerosene on the live coals. The explosion which followed enveloped both the mother and child in flames. Neighbors came to the rescue and rushed them to a hospital here, the baby dying on the way.

Armless Boy Gets a Circus Job at Age 8

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 14.—William Dodd, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodd of Doniphan will join a circus at St. Joseph April 24. The child was born without arms.

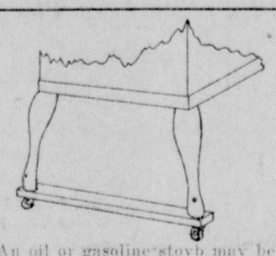
The child is normal in all other respects and has masteruse of his feet in writing and in other duties of the hands.

"She Who Bends Will Break---Not Only Her Back But Her Health," Says Miss Bina Slaughter, Home Economics Specialist, Who Is In Nodaway County Giving Instruction In Kitchen Working Heights

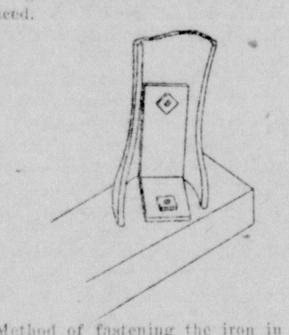
It takes 40 per cent more energy to make a pie if the kitchen table, cabinet, and stove are not the right height for the worker, according to Miss Bina Slaughter, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, who is in Nodaway County this week, conducting demonstrations and schools for community club workers.

"No little thing contributes so much to ill health in women as poor working heights in the kitchen," Miss Slaughter announced, while explaining some of the little things which may be done in every kitchen at the minimum of expense to make life easier for the woman who cooks three meals a day.

Tops of work tables, cabinets and stoves should be high enough to enable the worker to stand erect and place the palms of the hands on the surface. The table in this picture is a perfectly comfortable height for the girl at the left but it is several inches too low for the girl at the right.



An oil or gasoline stove may be raised and made easier to move by bolting the legs to a board in which castors are placed.



Method of fastening the iron in leg of the oil stove to the board.

Saves Energy; Aids Health.

Miss Slaughter said, "The energy of a housekeeper is saved and her health and personal appearance are improved when correct posture is maintained while at work. The height of working surfaces should be adjusted to the worker so that it is possible for her to stand erect with chest up, breathe with her full lung capacity, and relax her shoulders. Correct posture permits body balance, free use of body, deep breathing, and the proper functioning of the digestive organs.

"Many hours of poor posture in work and play cannot be offset by the 10 or 15 minutes spent in daily exercise to correct faulty posture."

Miss Slaughter emphasized the bad effects of bending while doing kitchen work. "She who bends will break—not only her back but her health," the specialist said.

"Of course, the arms cannot be lengthened, but the table, cabinet, and stove legs can," she said. "In all equipment, the height of the working surfaces is of utmost importance. As a rule, the tops of stoves and tables and the bottom of sinks are too low for the person of average height. Stooping over a sink when washing dishes or stooping at the work table will use up energy and 'pep' without any returns. Poor posture with tired backs and rounded shoulders is often the result of the use of low working surfaces."

How to Test Working Heights.

Miss Slaughter told how to test working heights.

"Comfort of the worker is the essential test for all working heights. An easy test for the worker to apply to her table, cabinet and stove is to stand erect and place her hands with palms flat on the top. If she can do this without bending her back or letting the shoulders droop while working, this height should give her the least strain and help her maintain the correct body posture. The bottom of the sink should be an inch to an inch and a half lower than the work table top. To test the sink, stand erect, double the fingers against the palm and place the hands with knuckles and finger joints on the bottom of the sink. The work, such as dishwashing, is actually performed at the level of an inch or more above the bottom of the sink. A sink installed so that the top is level with the table top is too low for comfort.

"Occasionally working surfaces are too high for the small woman. Castors and legs can be removed, to lower tables and stoves, or a small platform can be made for the worker to stand on. When two people of different heights are working together it is better to make the working surfaces comfortable for the taller woman and have the shorter woman use a portable platform.

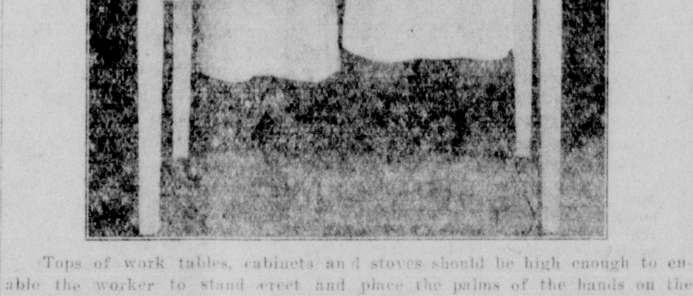
How to Raise Heights.

"Good ball-bearing castors will raise the table 1½ to 2 inches, besides making it easy to move it about. If the table must be raised several inches, blocks may be used. The blocks can be stained or painted to match the furniture.

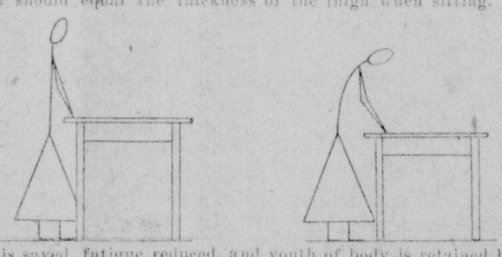
"A range that has legs can be raised to required height by putting blocks under the legs. The blocks should be a little larger than the area of floor space covered by the leg. When the range is the type that rests directly on the floor, it can be raised by putting it on a frame the size of the bottom of the stove. If the stove needs to be raised 2 or 4 inches, 2-by-4 timber can be used for the frame and either the 2-inch or the 4-inch surface used as needed. Liquid stove polish or black paint can be used to stain the wood.

"Kerosene and gasoline stoves may be raised with blocks. The legs may be removed and the stove bolted to the back of the coal range (in place of the reservoir) or placed on brackets fastened to the wall. A strip of iron bent at right angles bolted to the inside of the stove leg and to a board between the two legs, makes it possible to put castors on the oil stove, thus raising the height and making the stove easy to move and clean around.

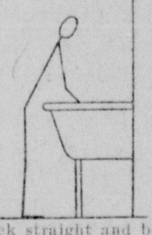
A piece of pipe threaded on both ends can be added just below the trap to raise the sink. The concealed attachment is more desirable than the legs or brackets. Plumbing under the sink should not be enclosed as plenty of air and light are needed to keep it dry and in condition and the space is needed for the knees when sitting at the sink to work."



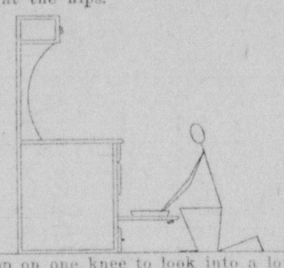
The distance between the lower edge of the table and the top of the stool should equal the thickness of the thigh when sitting.



Energy is saved, fatigue reduced, and youth of body is retained by correct posture. "She who bends will break—not only her back but her health."



Keep the back straight and bend the body at the hips.



Drop on one knee to look into a low oven, or lift heavy objects from the floor.

Should Work Sitting.

Miss Slaughter stressed the importance of women sitting to do as much work as possible. "It is no lazier for a woman to sit down to peel potatoes than it is for a man to sit down to plow corn or to dictate a business letter.

"And, furthermore, there is no reason why a woman should stand on her head to get a stick of wood out of the wood box. It is easy and cheap to put the box on legs and rollers.

"Kitchen tools are not like the old-time religion. What was good enough for mother is not good enough for daughter.

"Raise your kitchen furniture and lower your percentage of aches and pains.

Test of Stool Height.

"To determine the height of the stool, measure from the lower edge of the table and the bottom of the sink to the floor. From this measurement subtract the distance that is needed for the knees. To measure the amount of room needed for the knees, sit well back in a chair, place a stiff backed book on the lap at the point of the thickest part of the thigh, measure with a ruler from the lower edge of the book to the chair. This measurement will vary from 5 to 9 inches, depending upon the size of the person. It will allow enough room so that the knees can be placed well under the work surface as when writing a letter at a desk."

In this day of science, few persons realize that there is a scientific way to stoop. Here is what Miss Slaughter said about the matter: "Keep the back straight and bend with the body hinges (the hips) when making beds and reaching for low objects. Instead of stooping, drop easily to one knee, keeping the body erect and breathing naturally, to look into the oven or to lift the baby or a heavy object from the floor."

"See Missouri's Beautiful Capitol"

Jack Blanton, Editor of the Monroe County Appeal, Gives People of State Some Good Advice.

Jack Blanton, editor of the Monroe County Appeal, published at Paris, Mo., is enthusiastic over Missouri's magnificent Capitol Building, and in a recent issue he published the following editorial advice to the people of Missouri:

"The Appeal suggests a visit to Missouri's magnificent capitol building for all who are in motoring distance of Jefferson City this season. Monroe county people who acted on this advice last summer and fall say it was one of the most pleasant and profitable experiences of their lives.

"The building, one of the finest of its kind in the world, originally cost four and one-half million dollars. Furnishings, decorations, paintings, statuary and equipment of other sorts that have since been installed have added so materially to the investment that it all could not be replaced for ten million dollars. The view from the top of its dome, with the majestic Missouri, one of the world's mightiest streams, in the foreground, and the fertile valley melting into hills of almost mountainous proportions in the background, is rated the finest to be had from any capitol building in America or Europe.

"In addition to the art, architecture, museum exhibits, statuary, wonderful lighting effects, etc., which more than justify a trip to this structure from any part of Missouri, there is another reason why every citizen should visit the seat of government. It houses the various departments of the state administration—the executive department, the treasury department, the department of education, the auditing department, the secretary of state, automobile registry department, etc.—in which visitors are cordially received and in which it is possible to learn at first hand valuable things about how the affairs of a great state like Missouri are conducted.

"'See Missouri First,' should be the 1926 slogan in every Missouri community, and 'See Missouri's Capitol First' should be written at the head of every list of sights our citizens plan to see. The Appeal editor has visited the capitol many times and expects to see it many more. No matter how many times one goes through the great structure there seems something new to see or learn on almost every floor."

"What Is a Democrat?" Contest Is Decided

Washington, April 14.—The answer to the question "What is a Democrat?" has been found, the Pathfinder, published here, announced today, on the basis of findings by Senator Robinson, Harrison, and Edwards, as judges of a contest in which 30 thousand participated. First prize went to Dr. M. D. Taylor, county health officer, of Azrec, N. M., who submitted this definition:

"A democrat is one who believes in the fullest freedom of speech, press and religion; the separation of church and state; laws that bear equally upon all classes without special privilege or monopolistic advantage; rights of states guaranteed by the constitution and less national paternalism."

London Dancers to Trip to Inaudible Music Via Wireless

London, April 14.—Non-dancers will not be bothered at the next dinner of the Wireless League by those who want to foxtrot.

Dance music will be provided for those who want it by means of radio head-phones, equipped with small receiving sets, to pick up music broadcast from the building in which the dinner takes place.

The dancers will appear to be foxtrotting in silence, as the music which directs their steps wil be heard only by themselves.

Smoked Pipe All Her Life, Woman Dies at Age 117

East St. Louis, April 14.—An inveterate pipe smoker all her life, Mrs. Melinda Scott, 117, died here today.

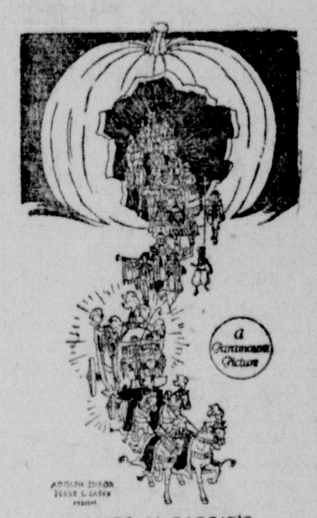
Mrs. Scott had some Indian blood. The number of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren survivors is not known but is said to be unusually large.

Just arrived—car each Wyoming lump and Franklin County lump. Plenty of good timothy and alfalfa hay. Wm. Everhart.—Advertisement.

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Matinee Saturday, 2:30.



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See miracles performed before your very eyes. Mice become horses! A pumpkin a golden carriage!

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Over 1,000 cities laid concrete in 1925

Hannibal, Missouri, Now Paves with Concrete

Mark Twain's home town laid its first concrete street pavement in 1912.

It has continued to pave with this permanent type year after year.

Hannibal now has 250,000 square yards of this firm, rigid, unyielding pavement with the pleasing light gray color.

Property owners are enthusiastic about concrete because of its low maintenance cost, and as motorists they especially appreciate its non-skid qualities.

Concrete, the aristocrat of pavements, will dress up your streets too.

All of the facts are in our free booklet on "Concrete Streets." Ask for your copy.

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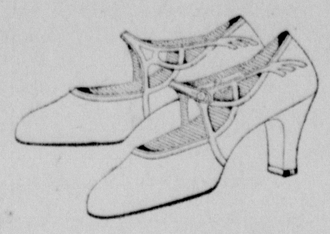

This style makes small feet appear even smaller and emphasizes the grace of trim ankles. It's a real beauty.

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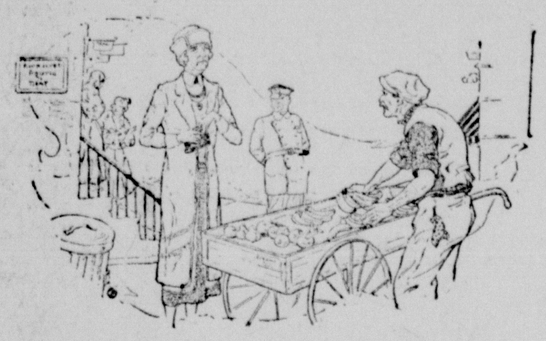

Who Takes the Risk?

When you put off making your will, when you fail to investigate thoroughly the advantages of a corporate executor and trustee, when you do not know the effect of taxation on your estate, when you don't put your financial house in order and provide for the future—

Who takes the risk?

Your wife, your children, they take the risk. They are the ones to suffer if you put off this important matter too long.

We shall be very glad to place at the disposal of you and your attorney the things we have learned in many years of handling and settling estates.

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The Farmers Telephone number will continue to be 114 for all of the departments.

DEATH AGAIN RULES HERRIN

SIX BODIES IN MORGUE AFTER ELECTION BATTLE.

500 SHOTS ARE FIRED

May Stayed Away From Polls—Bitterness Believed to Be Cause of Outbreak.

Herrin, Ill., April 14.—The heavy tramp of national guardsmen echoed anew in the streets of Herrin today following the latest revival of the feudal warfare that has earned for this county the name of "bloody Williamson."

An ominous quiet prevailed today, but an order placing the city under martial law will be issued at the first threat of trouble.

In the local morgue are the bodies of six men, victims of pitched battles fought in the streets during the election here yesterday.

Bitterness, dating back to the days when the late S. Glenn Young, klan leader, was self-stylied dictator of Williamson county, is believed responsible for the rioting. Many had stayed away from the polls because of fear that trouble would arise again.

According to John Smith, Herrin klansman and garage owner, the first shot was fired at him by a man whom he identified as "Blackie" Arms. Smith said he was talking with some friends in an automobile, when another car drove up behind his friend's car. That car had an Illinois license number, according to Smith, and it was from that car that Arms fired upon him. Smith says that he ducked and ran for the garage, but that he was cut about the face.

Following the firing upon Smith, he barricaded himself in his garage with his brother-in-law, Eugene Vincent. Smith returned the fire and then shooting became general on Monroe street between the European hotel and Smith's garage. There were about 500 shots fired in the fighting at the garage, and the crowd dispersed only when it was reported that Smith had fled through the rear doors.

Personals

Mrs. H. E. Schneitter and son, Edward, of St. Joseph will come tonight to visit the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, and family, for a few days.

Lloyd Lamar, a former resident of Elmo, received severe injuries Monday morning at Cheyenne, Wyo., when caught between a truck and a trailer. His condition is improved, according to word received today, and it is thought that he will recover. He was taken to a Cheyenne hospital.

H. L. Haines and F. P. Reuillard went to Kansas City this morning.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley announce the birth of a son this morning at their home, four and a half miles south of Maryville.

Logan Baby Dies.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Logan died Monday afternoon at the family home in St. Joseph. Funeral services were held at the Logan home and the body was taken to Barnard yesterday morning for burial. The baby is also survived by four brothers and a sister.

Archer Baby Suffers Burns.

Bonita Ruth, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, living near Elmo, was burned about the face and eyelids this afternoon when she tipped over a can of powdered lye, setting on a window sill. The burns are not considered as serious.

Leroy Jones to Rochester.

Leroy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, living southwest of Maryville, left Monday evening for Rochester, Minn., to undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic.

Son Appointed Executor.

Charles J. Taylor of Hopkins was appointed in Probate Court Monday as executor of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, who died on March 30.

Henrietta Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francis and daughter, Melba, returned yesterday to their home in Henrietta, Mo., after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiddoo. Mrs. Francis is a sister of Mr. Kiddoo.

Marketed Stock Yesterday.

O. E. Jones, farmer and feeder near Maryville, shipped a load of hogs to the St. Joseph market yesterday. Another Nodaway Countian on the market yesterday was J. B. Geisken of Parnell.

Read the Want Ads.

TO BLAST AT BILBY FARM

SPECIALIST TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY.

DYNAMITE TO BE USED

Project Planned to Show Advisability of Using Explosive in Wet, Boggy Ground.

A ditch blasting demonstration will be given Friday on the R. I. Bilby farm, one mile west of Quitman, J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, announced this morning. A. J. McAdam, land reclamation specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be present to conduct the blasting, which will be done with dynamite.

The demonstration will be given to prove the advisability of using dynamite to blast ditches in wet, boggy ground where the use of a dredge is not practical.

"There are some condition under which it is practically impossible to dig a ditch without the use of a dredge or dynamite," Mr. Fleetwood said today. "Usually a dredge is too expensive for a small ditch. Then, there are conditions where there is an unusual amount of moisture. Under such, dynamite is the only method of ditch digging."

Mr. Fleetwood said that the demonstration would be carried on regardless of rainy weather. A heavy rain at the time of the blasting would cause its postponement, but there can not be too much rain before hand, the county agent pointed out.

"In fact, we are anxious that there be rain for this project, since it is one which is particularly adaptable to wet and boggy ground where horses could not work well."

Mr. Fleetwood said that in the demonstration Friday a series of dynamite sticks will be set off from one cap. This is possible in wet ground, he pointed out, since the water aids in setting the whole series of sticks off from the centralized one which has a cap on it.

The sticks will be laid in a row, according to the ditch to be blasted. The center stick will be set off with a cap, and the others will be exploded from it.

Mr. Fleetwood has asked that all persons interested in this work be present at the demonstration Friday.

Mr. McAdam will arrive in Maryville Thursday night from Chillicothe. He will return to Columbia after the demonstration.

Sentenced Man Spends Time With Cards

Edwardsville, Ill., April 14. — Solitaire, played with a greasy deck of cards is occupying the last days of Emil Fricke, once welathy farmer.

Sentenced to die here Friday for the death of John Nungesser unless there is a last minute intervention by the Board of Pardons and Paroles or by Governor Small, Fricke spends almost his entire time playing solitarie.

He seems, according to Sheriff Deimling, almost indifferent to his fate.

Today Fricke's lawyers are pleading for his life before the pardon board in Springfield. But meanwhile everything is in readiness for the hanging on Friday. The famous Southern Illinois hanging is erected and "tickets of admission" to witnesses and newspaper correspondents have been issued.

When the supreme court refused a new trial recently they fixed the date of execution on Friday, some time between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sheriff Deimling plans to spring the trap shortly after 9 o'clock.

Fricker's only visitor during the past few weeks has been the Rev. E. J. Eckhard, of St. Boniface's church. The priest will go to the gallows with Fricker if he is executed on Friday and it is possible that a second priest will stand with him as the trap is sprung.

AUNT HET

"It's awful to look so good natured. I tried to sneer at Emmie today an' she thought I was smilin'."

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Around Our Town

Surprised at the cold wave today? You shouldn't be, if you are an observer of the "signs," according to O. W. Swinford, one of the local weather experts.

Mr. Swinford says we are having a cold spring because the wind was in the east on Ash Wednesday. He learned this from H. P. Childress, a former Maryville resident who now is in Colorado, he said at the courthouse this morning.

"And even if there isn't anything in the Ash Wednesday sign," Mr. Swinford added, "the moon is in the north, and that always means a cold spring."

Knabb School Closes With a Dinner Friday

Program Will Be the Ninth Given Since Term Opened—Two Pupils Present Every Day.

Knabb school, northwest of Maryville, will close Friday with a basket dinner and program. It will be the ninth community program held at the school this year.

There have been only two pupils, Vivian Hall and Robert Sawyers, who attended school every day this year. Several others, however, are close behind with an absence of one or two days.

The first of the community meetings at Knabb was held on September 25, when the school literary society gave its first program to a good audience. On the night of October 29, a box supper and program was given. On the afternoon of November 25, a Thanksgiving program was given by the school and on December 23 a program was given, followed by a Christmas tree.

On January 29, the patrons of the Knabb district gave a unique program in answer to a challenge issued by the school. On February 12 a valentine program was followed by a valentine box. On March 19 a short program and a spelling and ciphering bee was held at the schoolhouse, and another was held on April 7. A musical program of instrumental solos, songs, harmonica and orchestra music preceded the ciphering and spelling.

The ninth and last program will be as follows:

Song, "Ready for Vacation," school.
Recitation, "What's the Good of Vacation," Alva Hardisty.
Recitation, "Why I'm Sad," Martha Sue Zimmerman.
Recitation, "Did You Pass," Mary Hill.
Recitation, "Hard Luck," Vilas Cockayne.
Recitation, "When School Begins Again," Anna Margaret Lambert.
"Closing Literary Paper," Vivian Hall.
Exercise, V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N.
Recitation, "A Boys', Objective," Benjamin Willhoyte.
Song, "The Little Birds Fly Over," Martha Sue Zimmerman.
Recitation, "The Nicest Place," Robert Sawyers.
Instrumental solo, Vivian Hall.
Reading, "What I've Learned," Maxine Hardisty.
Song, "Raining Violets," C and D classes.
Song—Charles Kenneth Cockayne.
Dialogue, "A Hard Test."
Song, "We'll not Forget Our Lessons," Anna M. Lambert.
Recitation, "A Lonesome Boy," Byron Walter.
Recitation, "My Teacher," Henry Zimmerman.
Song, "We'll All Come Back," A, B and C class girls.
Propheey, Mary Walter.
Song, "Bring Back My School Days" Lela and Maxine Hardisty.
Dialogue, "Oh You Teacher.
Reading, "Maria's Return From College," Vivian Hall.
Exercise, G-O-O-D B-Y-E.
Closing song, ::Good Bye."

Bank at Fulton Is Closed by Directors

Is First National Bank in State to Close Since Failure of Institution at Excelsior Springs 2 Years Ago.

Fulton, April 14.—The First National Bank of Fulton, with resources of $366,000, was ordered closed today by the board of directors because of the falling off in business. The directors said they desired to protect the depositors and stockholders. They expressed the opinion that neither would lose. The institution is the first national bank in Missouri to close since the failure of the First National Bank at Excelsior Springs two years ago.

Deposits at the Fulton institution total $260,000, according to its last statement to the comptroller of the currency December 31. Its loans were given as $465,000. It has a capital stock of $100,000 and a surplus of $45,000. T. P. Hauser, farmer, living near McCreedie, Mo., is president of the bank.

Jacob Moore of Kansas City returned home yesterday morning after a visit with Maryville relatives and friends.

The New Styles Are Here

Here's what to expect in "new" style for spring. Color again holds the field. The new shoulders are wide. The new coats taper at the hips. Double breasted coats predominate. However, we've provided a varied number of smart two and three button sack models for those who prefer them. When you choose your new suit let us serve as your style authority. We are ready to do it with clothes tailored by Clothcraft—the "Style" line that assures you satisfaction with a written guarantee.

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Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

When You Buy An Automobile

How do you go about it to be be sure that you are going to get the greatest car values?

The Willys-Knight Automobile looks a great deal like any other automobile in its price class—Body lines, upholstery, seating comfort—the riding facilities and even tests on the road may not be so much more pleasing to you than that of another automobile. But aside from these things there is a big thing to be considered in the Willys-Knight and that thing is the motor—The Willys-Knight actually has a motor that improves with age. You have only to ask anyone who drives one and he will verify this statement.

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Just a Minute-

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The moment you feel the slightest distress in your eyes, or notice diming of your vision you are being warned by nature that something is wrong and that your eyes are being overworked.

Have a competent Optometrist examine your eyes.

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JACK WALTON TO RUN AGAIN

FORMER OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR TO TRY NEW "COMEBACK."

OFFICE NOT CERTAIN

Impeached Official Hasn't Announced What He Will Run For, But Has Opened Headquarters.

Oklahoma City, April 14.—Quite undismayed by his impeachment and removal from the governorship of Oklahoma in 1923, or his overwhelming defeat for the United States Senate the following year, J. C. Walton is back from his Louisiana oil wells, determined to be the life of the party in his third successive campaign.

Whether he will become a candidate for Governor, Senator or the State Corporation Commission he refuses to say, but his headquarters in an Oklahoma City hotel is the center of ceaseless political activity and the leaders of both parties confess that until his plans are known it will be useless to lay out the strategical framework of the campaign.

Undying Ambitions.

Observers believe Walton is actuated partly by an undying political ambition for his own success and partly by a desire to win vindication akin to that sought by former Governor "Jim" Ferguson of Texas who, like Walton, was removed from office. Walton, however, is not barred by his impeachment, as was Ferguson, from holding further State office.

Formal filings for State and Congressional office open in Oklahoma April 26. As this is written there are thirteen likely candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, including Walton and M. E. Trapp, who was automatically elevated from the Lieutenant-Governorship at Walton's removal. Six have announced on the Republican side.

Trapp's eligibility is questioned under the constitutional provision that the Governor may not immediately succeed himself.

Is Acting Governor.

He contends that he is merely "acting" Governor and therefore not barred. He advisedly failed to take an oath of office as governor when he stepped into Walton's place and the State Supreme Court has held that his promotion did not create a vacancy in the Lieutenant Governorship.

Two other ex-Governors are listed among the probable Democratic candidates—J. B. A. Robertson, already announced, and Lee Cruce, who said he would file as a "harmony" candidate if an elimination process had not reduced the field by June 1.

Another candidate is Mayor O. A. Cargill of Oklahoma City, whose spectacular rise to political prominence from a traffic cop's post rivalled the early career of Walton. Cragill succeeded Walton as Mayor here and like his predecessor, seeks to make his office the stepping stone to the Governorship. He, like Walton, espouses the Farmer-Labor cause and is credited with being the probable heir to Walton's support should the latter decide to seek another office.

Other Candidates.

Senator John W. Harreld, Republican, seems likely to be renominated without opposition. Congressman Elmer Thomas, thought until a few weeks ago, to have the Democratic nomination sewed up, now faces probable opposition from Walter A. Ledbetter, Oklahoma City lawyer, and Charles J. Wrightsman, Millionaire Tulso oil man.

Wrightsman, former confidant and ardent supporter of Walton, turned against the Governor just prior to his impeachment and ran against him in the Senatorial primaries in 1924 when Walton was successful, only to be swamped by W. B. Pine, Republican, in November.

Colonel R. A. Sneed, now Secretary of State, and at 82, reputed to be the oldest man in the nation holding an elective State office of that rank, will be a candidate for State Treasurer.

Postal Officials of 4th District to Meet

Emporia, Kans., April 14.—Postmaster H. A. Osborn of Emporia will officially open the convention of Fourth District postal officials at their meeting here next Saturday morning. More than a hundred officials from the district are expected to be here in attendance. A program, general discussion and business session will compose the order for the convention.

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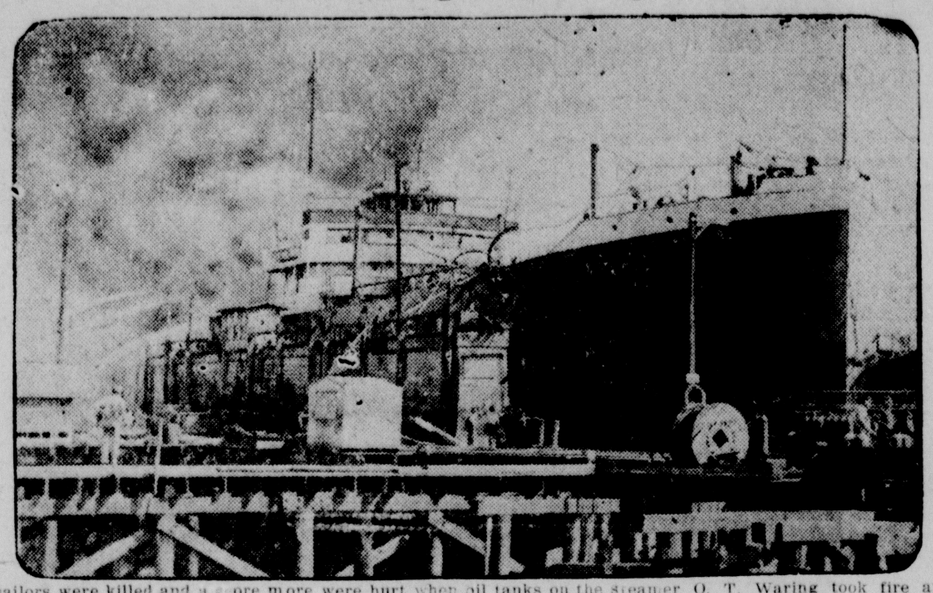
Five Die as Blazing Oil Sweeps Steamer



Five sailors were killed and a score more were hurt when oil tanks on the steamer O. T. Waring took fire and exploded while the ship was docked at New Orleans. Blazing oil covered the water and many who jumped overboard were badly burned. Photo shows the ship at the height of the blaze.

No More Road Bonds Needed, It Is Believed

Five Million Remaining From Sixty-Million Issue Will Be Sufficient, Commission Feels.

Jefferson City, April 14.—The state highway commission has declared against an additional bond issue for completion of the state highway system in a resolution submitted by Theodore Gary, chairman and adopted by the commission.

The resolution favors continuance of the "pay-as-you-go system," under the motor car registration act, and 2-cent gasoline tax after the 6-million-dollar bond issue fund has been exhausted, which is expected next year.

This action by the commission definitely ends rumors that the commission would favor an additional bond issue.

The resolution, however, does not declare against a possible increase in the gasoline and motor car registration taxes as a means to aid in the early completion of the 7,640-mile system, now approximately one-third completed.

The commission does not see the need of voting an additional indebtedness against the state for good roads, the resolution indicates, under the highway department's assurances that the system will be covered with all-weather roads before 1930.

It also is felt, the resolution indicated, under its promises to the voters in 1924 in asking for support for proposal No. 5, that the department could not now ask for another bond issue or an increase in property taxes.

The income from the taxes under proposal No. 5—gasoline and increased motor car levies—has exceeded the contemplated income, the commission declared, and for this reason it decided the highway building program could be more economically financed on the pay-as-you-go basis, which will become its only source of support after the sale of the remaining 5 million dollars in bonds next year.

B. L. Piepmeier, chief engineer for the commission, estimated the program would be completed by 1934, the primary system by 1932. This program will be adequately financed under the pay-as-you-go plan, Piepmeier declared, with the estimated receipts at 15 million dollars for 1927, including the sale of 5 million dollars bonds; 10 million dollars in 1928; 11 million dollars in 1929 and from 12 million dollars to 14 million dollars a year until 1934.

Japanese Poet Bears Gifts to Mussolini

Rome, April 14.—Harukichi Shimoi, Japanese poet, and fervent friend of Italy, has brought Mussolini a number of gifts from admirers in Japan.

The gifts include three beautiful Samurai swords, three marble tables, and two statuettes, all of great artistic value. One of the swords is particularly precious, as it is the work of Clyozuru, the famous Japanese craftsman. Only seven of these blades exist in Japan.

Harukichi states there is enormous admiration for Mussolini throughout Japan and large photographs of him hang in the great hall of almost every school.

HARMONY

Community Notes.

The annual school election passed off very quietly Tuesday; for the second year in succession no vote against the levy was cast. There was no opposition to the election of Messrs Garrett and Saunders for directors for the three year term. Thirty-seven votes were cast, the smallest number for several years.

The school board met in regular session Tuesday evening and after the new members were sworn in, organized by electing B. K. Lewis as president and E. E. Saunders as vice-president; regular routine business was transacted.

First class contracts were offered the present teaching corp and it is hoped there will be but few changes in next year's faculty. In the High School Halley Ford will be principal and Mrs. Ford assistant principal.

Mrs. Garrett is threatened with appendicitis.

R. V. McKee and family were Maryville traders Saturday.

J. S. Casteel and wife were welcome attendants at the Sunday morning church service.

Miss Charlotte Green, so well and favorably known to the people of this community was visiting friends here Saturday returning to her home near Maxwell, Ia., on an afternoon train Sunday from Ravenwood.

Miss Hazel Cox was visiting home folks this week-end returning to her school work at New Hampton on the Wabash passenger train Sunday forenoon.

B. K. Lewis, wife and daughter, were in Maryville Wednesday.

Would you like to have roads that are
level and smooth,
And easy to travel again.
In as perfect condition as boulevard
street—
Then drag them the length of your lane.

School Notes

First eliminations in tennis tournament Monday.

The first annual grade elocutionary contest was held Wednesday evening, April 7. There were ten contestants, two from each school. The selections covered a wide range and were well received by the audience. The surprise of the occasion was the remarkably good work done by the speakers, as only a few points separated the winners from the lowest in the list. Miss Petty from the Myrtle Tree School acted as judge to the entire satisfaction of everybody. The winners were: First, Laurel Lee King; second, Cleta Null; third, Mildred Woodburn. The orchestra under the directorship of Mrs. Ford played two selections during the evening.

We will be represented in the Spring Meet at the Maryville State Teachers College this week by quite a number of entries, including orchestra, boys and girls track team, and several other entries. Mrs. Ford made a trip to the College Wednesday and personally arranged entries.

A very successful orchestra practice was held Friday evening, and music lessons were given during Saturday. Work will continue through the summer with Miss Kibbe as instructor.

The senior play, "Come Out Of The Kitchen," will be given Friday evening, April 16.

Church News.

The services were well attended both morning and evening. There were two additions to the church in the morning service, Mrs. Ruth Cox and Mrs. Helen Porter coming into the church by letter from other churches. The evening hour was given over to a rendition of the Easter program, which it was necessary to postpone last Sunday. The program was well rendered and reflected great credit on the committee who prepared it. The committee consisted of Mrs. G. H. Null, Mrs. B. K. Lewis, and Mrs. M. A. Brown. A special offering was taken at both the morning and evening services in the interest of Home Missions.

Tandy Heflin familarily called "Tan" was visiting his many friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week. For the last 23 years he has lived in the vicinity of Scotts Bluffs, Neb., and the last few years in the city itself. His friends were sure glad to renew his acquaintance.

Russian Marriages Take Five Minutes

Moscow, April 14.—"Zaks," the Soviet marriage registration office, announces that it now takes but five minutes to be married. It formerly required sixteen minutes. The saving of time has been accomplished by simplifying the registration blanks.

The five minutes includes every formality usually comprised in the American process of obtaining a license, having the ceremony performed by a clergyman or justice of the peace, and having the license registered.

All that is required under the Soviet system is for the couple to go to "Zaks," sign their names to a printed form, hand it to the clerk and leave. There is absolutely no ceremony. It is simpler and takes less time than filling out a telegraph blank.

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Gives it the texture and appearance of a wild rose petal! You can't help but notice a striking difference the moment you put it on! Nourishes while it beautifies—whitens, cleanses. Should be left on all night. Also makes wonderful powder base. Not stick or greasy. Get this new wonderful beauty cream called Mello-glo and try it.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

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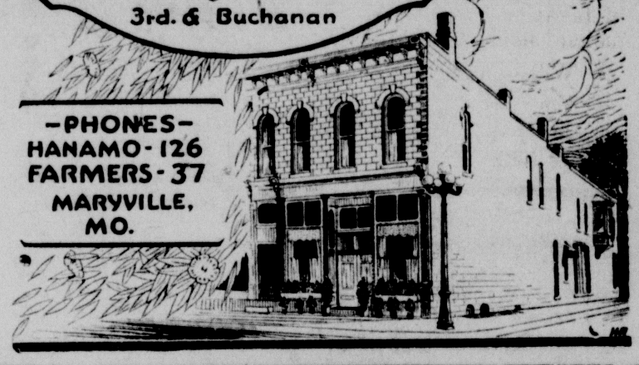

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THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HARRY MORTON, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged and handsome, is caught between the rival loves of Audrey, his ward, and Nona, a Kansas City girl, both of whom are madly attracted to him.

NHe has lived in Springfield for 15 years with his young ward, and gossips there have never been able to solve the riddle of his past. He also maintains an expensive apartment in Kansas City.

He hires John Parrish, shy but good, to be his secretary, and instructs him to be a companion to Audrey. She detects his purpose. Trying another tack, while in Kansas City, he sends Parrish with $5,000 to Nona, with

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which to buy a piece of jewelry. Parrish at first refuses the errand, on the ground that Morton's reputation is that of a roue, but finally goes. Morton returns to Jefferson City, telegraphs Nona to come there, and calling Audrey to his office, shows her papers by which he has transferred to Audrey half of all his wealth. She sees Nona's telegram, saying she is coming.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XII.

It was a pale and agitated girl who awaited Morton, when he returned to the office ten minutes later.

As he opened the door and stepped into the room, he stopped a moment, and looked at her. There was an expectancy in his eye, as if he were awaiting something unusual.

"Sorry to leave you alone so long," he said, cheerily.

She looked up at him, without responding. Her eyes were heavy, and her face was a little pale. His eye caught the telegraph message lying on his desk, and he nodded, without reading it.

"I read it," she said, her voice lifeless.

Her eyes were down, now, and there was a look almost of satisfaction in his face as he replied:

"I didn't know you read things on my desk," he said.

Her voice was weary. "I should not have done so, I'm sorry. I'm terrible sorry. I—I think I'd better go home."

She arose, and drew her light coat around her.

"I didn't know that Nona came to Springfield," she said, as she stood at the outer door.

"She doesn't come—regularly," Morton said. "As a matter of fact, I think she has not been here before at all."

The girl stood, turning the door knob, and thinking.

"Did you send for her?" she asked suddenly.

A flash of genuine surprise showed on Morton's face. "Yes, I did," he said. "How did you know?"

"I—I supposed so," she said. "When you came out of the telegraph office, I knew there was something you did not want to tell me about."

She took her hand from him, and hugged her coat about her.

"I'm going now," she said, and left the room. For once, she did not kiss him as she went away, and Morton stood looking after her as she disappeared down the hall.

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There were no words between Morton and his ward the next morning, aside from the casual conversation of breakfast time. She did not allude to the telegram he had received, and neither did he.

He was dressed with his accustomed care, as he left the house, and standing in the doorway, Audrey watched him as he disappeared down the street. Biting her lower lip thoughtfully, she stood in the door a long time. At last, with a sudden air of decision, she turned to the housemaid, and told her to order a car.

Hurriedly, Audrey ran to her own room, donned her hat, coat and gloves, and was outside as the car drew up to the door.

"The railway station," she directed.

She arrived just as the train from Kansas City pulled in. Directing the driver to wait, she walked hastily through the station, and as she stepped upon the platform, she encountered Morton. He greeted her, without surprise.

The train ground to a halt, and in a moment Nona came running down the platform, a porter following her with a tiny handbag.

"I brought a trunk," cried Nona, as she caught sight of Morton. She was nearing him, her face alight with pleasure, when she caught sight of Audrey. She stopped, suddenly.

Coolly, Audrey stepped forward and offered her hand.

"Mr. Morton and I came to meet you," she said, deliberately.

Nona glanced hastily at Morton and back at the girl. There was something like fright in her manner, as she gave her own hand to Audrey. "It was sweet of you to come," she said.

Again her eyes sought Morton's questioningly. His face was impassive. "I had not expected Miss Morton to be at the station," he said. "She knew you were coming, of course."

He took Nona's trunk check, and arranged for the transfer of her baggage to the hotel. "Your car is waiting?" he asked Audrey.

She nodded. "We will take Miss—Miss—" she looked at Nona inquiringly.

"Nona," answered Morton, grimly.

"We'll take Nona to the hotel," said Audrey. "Then I'll be very glad to show her the city."

She turned to Nona, cool eyes appraising the young woman.

"You've never been here before?"

"Once," said Nona.

Morton turned. "When was that?" he said.

"Years ago," she said. "I was sixteen then. I was a dancer."

Morton pursued the question no farther, but led the two young women to Audrey's car, and helped them in it.

As they rode, he eyed Audrey, when her own gaze was turned away.

"Did I understand that you were going to show Nona the city today?" he asked.

Audrey turned, and looked full at him, as if answering more than his question. "Yes, I would love to show her everything we have here that is pretty. I don't want her to be lonesome."

Morton grinned a little, and subsided.

Nona herself, mystified, but catching an air of silent battle between her two companions, looked from one to the other, and said little as they rode through the streets to the hotel.

Morton and Audrey waited while she went upstairs to her room.

"I am going to stay with her all the time she is in Springfield, Audrey said to Morton quietly.

He raised his eyebrows. "The idea is that I shall not see Nona alone?" he asked.

Audrey placed her hands on his two wrists, and her blue eyes were opened wide as she answered him.

"Nona is my rival," she said, her voice low so the lobby loungers could not hear, "I am going to defend you against her. I am a woman, and I have a right to fight for my own."

She turned, and sat down on a deep lounge. Morton sat beside her, and they waited, silent, until Nona reappeared.

"Oh folks," she said, "you don't have to wait down here. The hotel has saved me the loveliest suite of rooms, with a big sitting room."

She looked at Audrey. "Won't you come up?"

Audrey assented, and the three entered the elevator. They went together to Nona's drawing room.

Morton waited a moment, as he watched the two women seating themselves, and then asked if he might be excused.

"I have something to attend to," he explained.

Silence fell as he left the room. The two girls eyed one another, partly with curiosity, partly with hostility.

"You're fighting me," Nona said.

"I am," said Audrey. "I told you that when we met in Kansas City. I love him, and he is going to marry me."

Nona started. "Did he say he would?"

Audrey was silent. The other girl persisted.

"Did he promise to marry you?"

Audrey was honest, and finally she shook her head. "No, he didn't promise, but I know he must. I love him, and he must—he loves me."

Nona considered. "You hate me." She looked at Audrey, and the younger girl bowed her head in assent.

"Well," said Nona, "I don't hate you. I just love Morton. I don't know whether he will ever marry me. I don't know anything about him. I've known him a year but this is the only thing I know—if he doesn't want to marry you, he'll not do it. That is where my hope lies."

Audrey had risen from her chair, and was moving around the room, looking at the French prints that hung upon the wall. She had an absent air, as she moved from one to another. Abruptly she turned.

"Are you a bad woman?" she shot at Nona.

The other girl colored. "Is anybody good?" she countered, bitterly. "I suppose, in your way, you're good—but you'd kill me, if you could. Is that good?"

Audrey had started her reply, and the telephone bell rang. Nona answered. She listened a moment, then said: "I'll be there right away."

"Will you wait here just a minute?" she asked.

Audrey started as if to follow her, but the door slammed. Nona was gone.

Audrey looked hastily about her. The other girl's hat and coat were on a chair. Her gloves lay on the little telephone stand.

"She can't leave the hotel, anyway," Audrey said, half aloud.

The porter entered with Nona's trunk, and Audrey stood aside as he trundled it into the bedroom, and placed it in a corner. Nona's handbag was on a chair. Audrey moved as if to examine it. Then, with a little shake of her head, she retreated, and went back to the drawing room.

For a few moments she settled herself in an arm chair. Then, nervously, she began moving about the room.

Minutes passed. She glanced at her watch. Time was flying. She examined the prints on the wall. Then she opened a door, and looked up and down the corridor. No one was in sight.

Hastily she went back to Nona's apartment, seized her own coat, and sped down the hall. Without waiting for the elevator, she ran down the stairs and went to the hotel desk.

"Did you see Mr. Morton?" she asked, breathlessly.

"Mr. Morton," said the clerk, "left here about ten minutes ago with that young lady who came in with you."

(To Be Continued)

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League to Uphold Dry Law Planned in Kans.

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent for That State Makes Light of Crime Wave.

Elmdale, Kans., April 14.—A civic league is to be formed here soon to uphold prohibition as it now is, and to assist in the fight to prevent amendment of the Volstead act. Joseph A. McClallan, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kansas, has been making a tour of various cities of this section in preparation for the organization of the civic league McClallan warns against the danger of over-confidence, at the same time making light of the crime wave, which "wet" elements claim as a point for their fight.

Early Laws of Nation to Get New Bindings

Loose-Leaf Canvas Boards to Replace Rotting Leather Covers of Valuable Sheets.

Washington, April 14.—The yellow and aging sheets of parchment, on which are engrossed the early laws of the Nation, are to be rescued from their rotting leather bindings in the state department basement and bound in loose leaf canvas boards.

As an experiment, the laws of the 13th congress have been rebound, and separate volumes of the first seventeen congresses will be completed by the government printing office this summer.

The signatures alone on the document, many containing the signature "G. Washington, President of the United States," have an estimated value of $5,000,000.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Miss Crystal Batson returned to Conception Monday morning after a short visit with home folks.

Clifford Gabbert of St. Joseph came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gabbert near Oxford.

D. J. Christianson of St. Joseph visited in Parnell Saturday and Sunday.

Anna Laura Brashear was the guest of Blockton relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Millikan and family of Hopkins were Sunday visitors at the E. C. Millikan home.

Mrs. Nelle Jones returned Saturday morning from Nebraska where she had been on business for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright of Maryville were visiting relatives here last Friday.

On account of sickness the Willing Worker meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. R. E. Defreece was postponed.

Harry Freemyer of Sheridan was in Parnell Saturday.

Oliver Jennings of Atlanthus was patronizing our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg of Oxford were shopping here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson of Enyart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milligan and other relatives Saturday.

Uncle Ira Russ is enjoying a visit with his son who came in a few days ago from Chicago.

Ed Warren and family of Sheridan were trading with Parnell merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa McKee visited in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoneburner of Ravenwood were in Parnell Saturday.

Read the Want Ads.

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It lasts a year.
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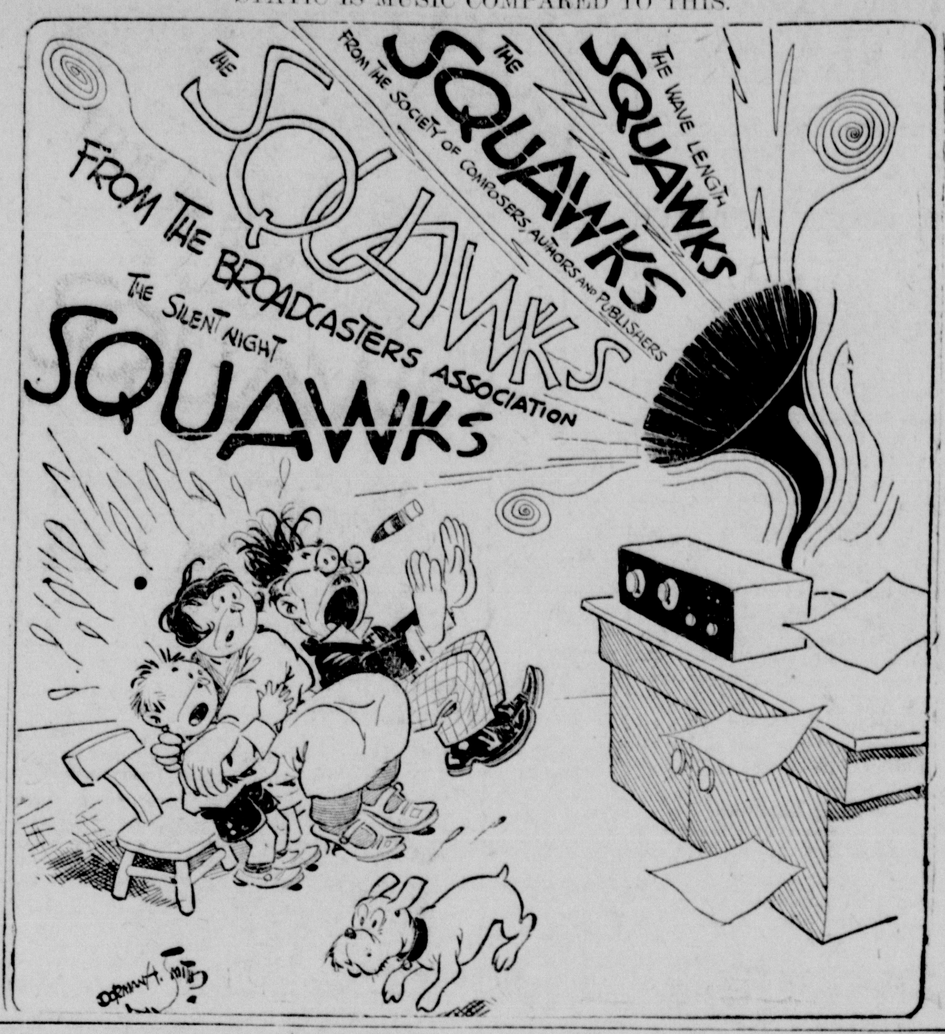
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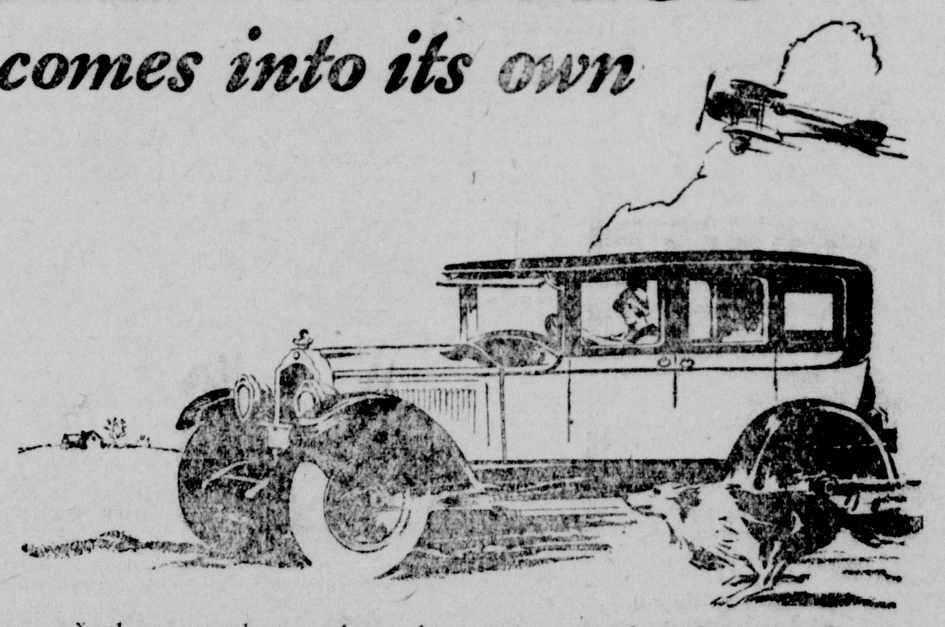

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PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Cedar Trees, 25c each; $15 per 100.—Allen Haller, ½ mile south, 1¼ mile west Wilcox.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c per hundred.—Phone Farmers 41-15, J. A. Clark.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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We Are At Your Service.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Middle aged woman, general housework; two in family.—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins.

WANTED—Operator for switchboard at Clyde. Send applications to Joseph Bliley, Clyde.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Experienced stockmen of high standing to act as representatives. Selling experience not necessary. INTELLIGENT, HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS men who can learn how to render high-grade service. Must have car. Salary and commission.—Address Box 84, Savanah, Mo.

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WHITE LEGHORNS
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PURE WHITE Leghorn Chicks, from healthy flock, hatch May 2. I am taking orders for other breeds. Dark Brown Leghorn eggs, $3.50.—Mrs. James S. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—2 purebred Duroc Jersey boars, extra good. Double immune.—Orval Karr, Skidmore.

FOR SALE—Span gentle work mules, cheap; also draft filly.—Raymond T. Jones, 6 miles south Maryville.

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FOR SALE—Feed mills. One 8 inch Stover. One stone Burr 22-inch Nordike and Marmon cheap.—T. K. Russell, Graham.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
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FOR SALE—Few bushels of Hulless Oats.—George Coler, Farmers 071-20.

FOR SALE—Improved dent seed corn; cribbed before zero weather. Tested 95. Price reasonable.—H. M. Pope, Skidmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Majestic range, practically new.—302 East 1st, Hanamo 3533.

FOR SALE—Cream separator, good condition.—Emmett Scott, Hanamo 2M, Farmers 5-12.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED TO BUY—Home to be torn down or moved.—Rhode Carmichael, Pickering Phone.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—One modern house; also one modern except heat.—Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—5-rooms and bath; close in; West Side; $25 per month.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—J. B. Smith, 425 North Hester Street.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.
All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.
119 East 4th Street.
C. D. ALLEN

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AUCTIONS — LEGALS

AUCTION SALES 50

AUCTION SALE of household goods at southeast corner of square, Saturday at 1 p. m.—J. R. Branigar, auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st insertion April 13; last April 20).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22d day of April, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work, of paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving the following described street in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Davis Street from the north line of Cooper Street to 18 feet north of the south line of First Street under Ordinance Number 1096. Estimated quantity, 2098.2 Sq. Yds. 7-inch reinforced concrete paving; 381 Cu. Yds. Excavation; 1662 lineal feet 5-inch integral curb.

Plans, specifications and profiles for all the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or proposals must be made in the forms provided and furnished by the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to 5 percent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Hawes Hits Central Rule in His Speech

Centralization Of Power In Federal Government Condemned At Banquet For Democrats At St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 14.—The continued centralization of power in the hands of the federal government was denounced by Representative Harry B. Hawes, a Democratic candidate for United States senator in a speech here last night at the annual Jefferson day banquet. He said the struggle between the Hamilton theory of centralized government, and the theory of individual liberties and states rights had been going on since the founding of the republic.

"The advance of the monarchist and the encroachment of centralized power is even greater now than in the day of Jefferson," the speaker declared.

Compares Hamilton and Jefferson.

Mr. Hawes devoted much of his speech to a review of the public service rendered by the founder of the Democratic party, and in comparing the basic governmental theories of Alexander Hamilton, "born in poverty, of obscure parentage, who advocated an aristocracy," and Thomas Jefferson, "born in affluence, of distinguished parentage, who fought for democracy," the speaker did not touch on issues in the Missouri primary campaign for senator, which he will discuss at the formal opening of his campaign about June 1.

"We find," Mr. Hawes said in conclusion, "that these modern king worshippers, these disciples of monarchy, following the old Hamiltonian theory of rule by the few, these leaners on government, are proposing national laws all leading toward centralization.

"They oppose individual selection and individual initiative with 'bloc control' and 'bloc dictation.'

"They do not understand local government for local affairs, general government for general affairs.

No Regard for Minority.

"The Jeffersonian philosophy denied the right of the majority to destroy the minority, but these leaners on central power have no regard for the rights of the minority.

"They would destroy without consideration the rights of all those with whom they are in disagreement.

"The Hamiltonian theory of centralization of power is assuming its modern phase in the creation of federal bureaus and giving to the chiefs of these bureaus the power to write regulations which as a matter of fact become laws."

"Centralization constantly brings into existence new boards or bureaus which are given discretionary power to make their own rules and regulations regarding business of all kinds.

"Those regulations and rules are not the product of the minds of congress and the President, but are usually written and prepared by some department head."

Miss Dora Warren is seriously ill of influenza and acute indigestion at St. Francis Hospital. She was taken to hospital yesterday noon.

Just arrived—car each Wyoming lump and Franklin County lump. Plenty of good timothy and alfalfa hay. Wm. Everhart.—Advertisement.

TO MODERNIZE 6 U. S. SHIPS

NAVY DEPARTMENT PLANS $18,000,000 EXPENDITURE.

TO BE BOMB PROOFED

Best of Modern Naval Science Will Be Lavished Upon Huge First Line War Vessels.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Six of Uncle Sam's most formidable battleships will be "modernized"—they will be made secure against bombs and torpedoes, according to word received at the navy yard here.

The battleships to be "modernized" are the New York, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Florida and Arkansas.

Through modern naval science, together with exhaustive studies of the effect of torpedoes, mines and aerial bombs upon the first line battleships, means have been devised to afford maximum protection to these first line fighting vessels, it was said.

Important Work.

Naval officials regard this work as the most important in years and it will be done at a cost of $18,000,000 remaining from an appropriation last year. Each battleship to be "modernized" will be done in the navy yards of this city, Boston and Norfolk, it was reported.

Despite the arguments recently purporting to show that the dreadnaughts are of the mercy of the aircraft and submarines and that they can put the battleships out of commission, it was said that experiments carried on for many years by the Navy Department, have shown:

1.—By adding an external hull or shell, termed a "blister";

2.—By strengthening the protection of deck armor protection of the machinery, boilers, magazines and other vital parts, and

3.—By adding a third bottom to the ship, built inside the hull, the battleships can be made almost unsinkable.

The Jutland Lesson.

The battle of Jutland, the major naval engagement of the World War, afforded the greatest lesson in naval construction. Battleships, as a result are rated as pre-Jutland or post-Jutland. According to Naval officials the Jutland engagement proved that the aircraft or under-water craft were not the most formidable adversary of the modern battleships, although several ships were sunk by submarines. It proved, it was said that another craft of its own type with superior gun power and speed was what the dreadnaughts had to fear.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

The farmers are very busy sowing oats.

Miss Erickson and Leta Dowis spent Sunday in Maryville as guests of Miss Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson.

Sheridan seniors will give their class play, "The Dodoo," Thursday and Friday night, April 15 and 16. They will also have special music and songs between acts. Mrs. Fay B. Wells is the sponsor for this class. They have worked very hard on this play, and we think it is going to be very successful. Everybody is invited.

Gasoline Bootlegging Is Charged in Ohio

Bridgeport, O. April 14.—Charges that gasoline bootleggers are active in the eastern section of Ohio are being investigated by the State's Attorney General's office. Two Wheeling, W. Va., concerns are accused of selling gasoline in the State without remitting the necessary 2 cents per gallon tax.

It is alleged that approximately $6,000 is due the State, to which 15 per cent penalty may be added if the charges are found true.

West Virginia officials are co-operating in trying to prevent bootlegging of gasoline between the two states.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market 25c lower.
Top, $12.60; bulk, $11 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.35.
Top, $9.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 15c higher.
Lambs, $12.50 to $13.25.
Ewes, $8 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 14,500; market slow; steady.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market 25c off.
Bulk, $11.35 to $12.65.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.80.
Butchers, $11.75 to $12.85.
Lights, $12.65 to $13.
Pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.65 to $10.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.65.
Western steers, $8 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $7 to $9.35.
Cows, $3.65 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 4,200; market stronger.
Spring lambs, $14 to $15.50.
Yearlings, $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $9.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $12.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market 25c to 40c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 11,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 10,000; market weak to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 16,000; market 25c higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Old				
May	$1.63⅜	$1.64	$1.62½	$1.63
New				
May	$1.64	$1.65⅜	$1.63⅜	$1.64¼
July	$1.39	$1.40	$1.38⅜	$1.39
Sept.	$1.33¼	$1.34⅞	$1.33	$1.32½
CORN—				
May	$ .73⅝	$ .74¼	$ .72⅜	$ .72⅞
July	$ .77¾	$ .78¼	$ .76⅜	$ .76⅞
Sept.	$ .79⅞	$ .80½	$ .78⅞	$ .79½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.73; No. 2 hard, $1.72½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾c; No. 3 mixed, 71c; No. 4 mixed, 66c to 67½c; No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 3 white, 73c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43¾c; No. 3 white, 41c to 43¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—62c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—26 cars; hard, 1c higher; red, ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.60 to $1.68; No. 3 hard, $1.59 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.69 to $1.70; No. 3 red, $1.66 to $1.67.

CORN—16 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 67c to 69c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72c; No. 2 white, 69c to 70c.

OATS—5 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c.

RYE—83c to 84c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $21.50 to $22; alfalfa, choice, $26 to $26.50.

Eggs, 26½c; selected, 30c to 31c; butter, 41c to 42c; packing, 32c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 42c; ducks, 32c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 14.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed irregular. It was fractionally up in the May but off in all other deliveries. After soaring to new highs for the present movement in the May delivery, a sudden weakness developed. This was accredited to the unexpected sharp slump at Winnipeg. On the boom following the opening, the May deliveries were about 3 cents above their previous closing level and about 10 cents higher than the lows of last week. Seaboard dispatches reported about one million bushels being exported to England and Italy. The tone of the Chicago market was erratic throughout the day.

Corn closed lower. It lacked sufficient strength of its own and was too much in sympathy with wheat to maintain advances of yesterday.

Oats closed higher in July and September. This grain showed marked strength of its own against the bearish trend of the wheat pit.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 24c
Cream, per lb. 35c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 23c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Geese, per lb. 10c

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Toledo	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
St. Paul	0	1	.000
Columbus	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	0	.000
Louisville	0	0	.000

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 6. (10 innings)

American League.
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0. (15 innings).
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 12; Boston, 11.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 4.
Toledo, 12; St. Paul, 4.
Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 5.
Only three games.

YESTERDAYS HOME RUNS.

National League.
Picinich, Cincinnati, sixth inning.
Johnston, Boston, ninth inning.
Freigau, Chicago, eighth inning.
Bottomley, St. Louis, fifth inning.
Bigbee, Pittsburgh, eighth inning.

American Association.
Smith, Minneapolis, first inning.
Duncan, Minneapolis, first inning.
Strand, Columbus, second inning.
Fisher, Minneapolis, fifth inning.

SEEDS
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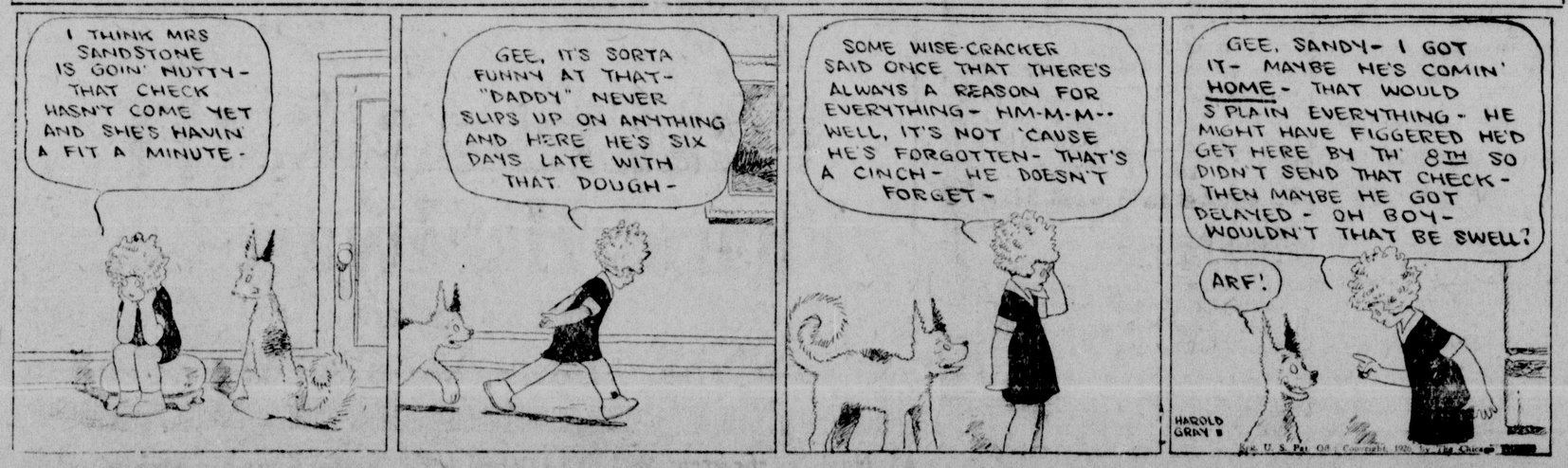
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Hunch


I THINK MRS SANDSTONE IS GOIN' NUTTY- THAT CHECK HASN'T COME YET AND SHE'S HAVIN' A FIT A MINUTE-
GEE, IT'S SORTA FUNNY AT THAT- "DADDY" NEVER SLIPS UP ON ANYTHING AND HERE HE'S SIX DAYS LATE WITH THAT DOUGH-
SOME WISE-CRACKER SAID ONCE THAT THERE'S ALWAYS A REASON FOR EVERYTHING- HM-M-M-- WELL, IT'S NOT 'CAUSE HE'S FORGOTTEN- THAT'S A CINCH- HE DOESN'T FORGET-
GEE, SANDY- I GOT IT- MAYBE HE'S COMIN' HOME- THAT WOULD S'PLAIN EVERYTHING- HE MIGHT HAVE FIGGERED HE'D GET HERE BY TH' 8TH SO DIDN'T SEND THAT CHECK- THEN MAYBE HE GOT DELAYED- OH BOY- WOULDN'T THAT BE SWELL?
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BIG DEMONSTRATIONS FOR WILSON AND REED.

WOUNDS HAVE HEALED

Willing to Forget the Past and Attempt a Cohesive Party Organization in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—While Senator James A. Reed has been engaged in many bitter factional fights in Missouri, the mention of his name last night at the state-wide dinner of the Young Democrats' Jefferson Club at the Hotel President in this city caused an ovation.

The ovation started when Garland Wilson of Bethany, reviewing the history of Missouri Democracy, mentioned Senator Reed as one of the outstanding leaders.

An ovation also was given when the speaker from Bethany extolled Woodrow Wilson. Thus the young state Democracy showed its willingness to forget the bitter factional feud which has disrupted the party in Missouri nearly seven years. The older party leaders may continue their factional fights, but the Young Democrats disclosed their purpose last night to forget the past and attempt a cohesive party organization in Missouri. That was one of the purposes outlined by Elmer O. Jones, president of the association and toastmaster at the dinner.

Representative T. Webber Wilson of Laurel, Miss., the principal speaker, was given an enthusiastic reception. He won the crowd with his droll humor and pithy comment. However, near the close of his speech, there appeared to be a slight cooling off among part of the crowd when the young Democratic member of congress touched upon international politics.

Decries "America Only" Policy

"I pity the citizen," he said, "who preaches America only. He should live in the dark ages. America must join hands in the establishment of peace and order on earth—at least give moral aid."

The speaker did not mention the League of Nations.

Later, Senator Reed's name brought applause again when Representative Wilson referred to him as a "giant among men."

The Young Democrats staged one of Missouri's largest party gatherings last night. Two banquet rooms on the twelfth floor were jammed to capacity. The overflow was served in the main dining room. Even the lunch counter was used to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Jones, in introducing the speakers, commented on the fact that rarely was the picture of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party, and frequently referred to as the father of the public school system, to be found on the wall of a school house. The toastmaster said the picture of Lincoln was to be seen almost everywhere. One of the objects of the newly organized Young Democrats' Club, he said, was to obtain a greater public recognition for the founder of the Democratic party.

Offers a Slogan.

State Senator Frank Hollingsworth of Mexico declared the Democrats could win future elections on the platform of "liberty and self-government."

"The Democratic party," he said, "has seen many defeats and some victories. Yet, it still is an active, virile organization. As long as the people are capable of self-government, so long will the Democratic party continue."

The speaker attacked the growing tendency towards bureaucratic government.

"The people of the country are muttering against centralization of government," he said, "as they are learning of the huge expense of the system."

At the speakers' table were the youth and the nestors of Missouri Democracy. Among the old party leaders was Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court. Several of the new Democratic city administration leaders of this city were present. They were interested partly in booming A. N. "Al" Gossett of Kansas City for governor.

Other speakers at the banquet were: Louis V. Stigall, newly elected mayor of St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Henderson, La Plata; John G. Madden, Kansas City.

Burlington, Ia., Visitor.

R. E. Pettigrew of Burlington, Ia., arrived last night for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew on East Edwards street. He came here from St. Joseph where he had been visiting his brothers, Alvin C. and F. G. Pettigrew, and other relatives, and will leave tonight for Burlington. He is proprietor of the Hotel Burlington at Burlington.

Husband Asks Blood Tests

Rudolph Modell of Chicago has filed suit asking that his blood and that of his wife, Marcella, be tested to show whether or not he is the father of her five-months-old child. He says he did not see his wife for over a year before the baby was born. Photo shows Mrs. Modell, who insists Modell is the child's father, holding the baby and conferring with her attorney, William J. Kelley.

Bobs Hair, May Lose Children

Mrs Helen Benedict of Kansas City bobbed her hair. Because of it she may lose custody of her six children now inmates of a Mennonite orphanage. The children told the judge bobbed hair is disapproved by the Bible, and said that for this reason they wanted to stay in the orphanage. The judge has the case under advisement. Edith, 12 (top), told the judge about it, and Helen, 13 (below), gave him the quotation.

32 Harmony Students Enter Contests Here

Rural High School to Compete in Orchestra, Track, Tennis and Other Events.

Harmony High School will enter thirty-two students in the annual spring events at the State Teachers College next week. There will be several individual entries in addition to the orchestra, boys' and girls' track teams and tennis.

The list of entries follows:

Fine arts, Donald Neal.

Oratory, Fay Woodson Null.

Stock judging, F. Dowden.

Piano, Lavada Strader.

Essay, Kathryn Lewis.

Tennis: doubles, Olge McKee and Maxine Rhodes; F. W. Null and Harold Hilton; singles, Howard Edwards.

Clothing contest, Crystal Young and Neva King.

Orchestra: Violins, Maxine Rhodes, Kathryn Lewis, Neva King, Mildred Fanning, Crystal Young, L. L. King, Victor Anderson, Beulah Wray, Wilma Lewis and Willis Wilcox; clarinets, Ogle McKee, F. W. Null, Richard Heflin and Orville Wray; cornets, Fay Simmons and Donald Neal; altos, Orville Underwood and Oral Porter; cello, Leon Brown; baritone, Howard Edwards; trombone, Lucile Lawson; flute, Harold Hilton; drums, Robert Buck; piano, Virginia Edwards.

Girls' track: Ogle McKee, Maxine Rhodes, Mildred Fanning, Lucile Lawson, Berda Porter, Irma Parent, Lulu Cox and Beulah Wray.

Boys' track: John Shockley, Lawrence Logan, Richard Heflin and Dale Wynn.

Declamation Contest Planned at Graham

Four Girls To Compete Friday Night—Three Boys In Contest In In Oration.

A contest in declamation and oration will be held Friday night at the Methodist Church in Graham, beginning at 8 o'clock. There are four entries in declamation and three in oration, as follows:

Declamation: Louise Gex, "A Few Bars in the Key of G;" Ruth Linville, "The Ineligible;" Lela Wessel, "The Littlest Rebel;" Loyce Miller, "The Lost Word."

Oration: Stanley Gex, "The New South;" Brooking Gex, "Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address;" Clarence Ritchey, "Men with Muck Rakes."

Musical numbers will consist of a solo by Frances Mowry, a quartet composed of Loyce Miller, Lela Wessel, Ruth Hayzlett and Daphne Ripley; and a solo by Winona Zimmerman.

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REED BLOCKS VOTE ON PACT

MISSOURI SENATOR OBJECTS TO AGREEMENT.

DRIVE FOR PASSAGE

Democratic Group Seeks Recommittment of Italian Matter to Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, April 14—Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, today blocked a move by Senator Smoot, Utah Republican, to obtain an agreement to vote on the Italian debt settlement Saturday.

"I regard the settlement as a species of intolerable grand larceny," Reed said, in objecting to the proposal for an agreement.

Washington, April 14.—Administration forces opened a drive in the Senate today to obtain approval of the $2,042,000,000 Italian debt settlement within ten days.

Under a slogan of "Accept this settlement or get nothing from Italy," Republican leaders hoped to obtain a favorable decision.

A Democratic group, however, aided by progressive Republicans, sought to force a vote to recommit the whole settlement to the Senate finance committee with instructions to obtain further information regarding Italy's ability to pay.

Administration spokesmen, led by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, member of the American debt commission, have vigorously opposed this plan.

"There is no need for this study," said Senator Smoot. "The American commission was not only advised from Italian sources but by its own American advisors of Italy's capacity to pay, and this was taken into consideration in arranging the settlement. The question before us now is whether to accept this settlement or get nothing at all from Italy."

110 Entries From M. H. S.

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grain-judging contest. They are: James Alsup, Walter Dow, Weslie Dowden, Kenneth Evans, John Dooley, Thomas Malson, Vernon Taylor, Owen Thompson, Owen Garrett, William Alsup, Orville Davison Harold Gingrich, James Hutson, Lloyd Jones, Irvin Jones, George Hepburn, Forrest New and Hans Nielson.

Home Economics Entries.

Three girls are entered in the foods contest. They are: Ruth Bush, Manilla Dick, and Gertrude Wilson. In the bed-making contest, Ruth Bush, Laveta Barrow, and Grace Johnson are entered.

Following are the entries in the clothing contest: Deloris Mozingo, Laveta Barrow, Carmelita Beattie, Maxine Holt, Ruth Bush, Gertrude Wray, Frances Lauber, Tama Carlson, Florence David, Gertrude Wilson, Permy Davis, and Wilhelmina Hansen.

Six students were entered in the contest in dramatic presentation. They are: Edwyna Forsyth, Helen Geist, Virginia Nicholas, Lucille Snyder, Lawrence Wray, and Robert Porter.

Drawing Draws Five.

Veldron Anderson, Ora Petty, Paul Whaley, Leland Smith, and Harold Daniels were entered in the architectural and mechanical drawing contest. Ralph Hudson, and Junior Curnutt were entered in the poster contest, while Junior Curnutt and Harold Daniels were the entrants in the contest in representation.

Picture study tableaux drew an entry list of four. They are: Edwyna Forsyth, Marzella Clary, Deloris Mozingo and Christine DeBord.

The shorthand contest will have Thelma Stephenson, Mildred Sandison and Ruth Pope as the Maryville entries. Darroll Boepplar, Thelma Stephenson, Jack Morgan, Harold Lee Yates, Robert Porter, and William Spoor are the entries in typewriting. Nellie M. Smith will enter the costume design contest.

Entries In Music.

Following are the entries in music: Earl Somerville and Theodore Breedlove, cornet; Gertrude Wray and Mildred Tebow, piano; Verneta Moore and Beatrice Hansen, violin. Miss Neva Sage will be the accompanist.

Declamation, oration, essay, and debate drew nine Maryville entries. Edwyna Forsyth, Mildred Sandison, Neva Wilkerson, and Ruth Kramer were entered in declamation, Robert Porter and Ralph Graves were entered in oration, Frances Remus was named in the essay contest, and Ralph Graves and Ruth Hammond were the debaters entered.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight and tomorrow—

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Friday, April 16—Richard Talmadge in **"THE WALL STREET WHIZ."**

Swinging, smashing action, contagious romance, tense drama, spine-chilling thrills! That's what you're getting with this picture! Also International News.

Saturday, April 17—Percy Marmont, Shirley Mason, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton in "LORD JIM."

Hamlet Smokes Fag, Ophelia Is Shingled, in Modernized Play

London, April 14.—Ophelia shingled and Hamlet soliloquizing with a cigaret between his lips were features of a version of "Hamlet" played in modern dress by the Bath Repertory Players at the Theatre Royal, Bath.

Amid a scenic setting described on the program as "new art," the gravediggers stood with bowed heads while an unseen choir sang "Ave Maria," while Hamlet's first soliloquy was accompanied by the dancing of a fox-trot by three couples to the music of a gramophone.

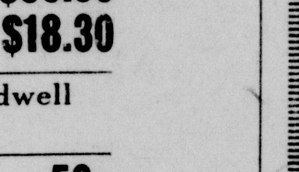
Ophelia wore short skirts, Claudius uttered his prayer attired in a dressing gown, while Marcellus and Laertes appeared in khaki and Sam Browne belts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn of Albany spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn at their country home, Maple Place.

Mrs. S. J. Donahue, who has been ill since Friday, is slightly improved today.

Just arrived—car each Wyoming lump and Franklin County lump. Plenty of good timothy and alfalfa hay. Wm. Everhart.—Advertisement.

THIS WEEK



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10-hole Trough Feeder, regular 30c	19c
20-hole Trough Feeder, regular 50c	39c
Chicken Waterers for Mason jars, 2 for	15c
200-egg Close-to-Nature Incubator, regular $34.50	$29.35
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1 Coal Brooder, regular $21.50	$18.30

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1 pound can Johnson's Wax, regular 75c	59c
1 pint Liquid Wax, regular 65c	54c
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Garden Trowels, each	9c
14-quart Aluminum Dish Pan	98c
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5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettle	98c
8-quart Aluminum Burlin Kettle, with lid	98c
11-quart Aluminum Water Pail	98c

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50 Carriage Bolts	49c
1 pound of assorted Screws	10c
6 inch Clevises	15c

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